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ARMS FOR THE JAIL

Recommendation of Sheriff Whitelock of Vermillion County Spurs the State Executive.

RIOT GUNS FOR LEE COUNTY

Gov. Yates Asks That Matter of Armament Be Laid Before Supervisors.

The armament af the Lee connty jail is to be increased if the suggestions of the state executive are carried out. These suggestions are embodied in a letter received by sheriff Charles W. Wohnke and each of the other 101 sheriffs of Illinois. It is urged that the sheriffs provide themselves with riot guns for protection in emergencies arising from riots and lawless mobs and that the boards of supervisors foot the bill. In the event that the board refuses, the governor will write a personal letter to the members of the board.

SHERIFF WHITLOCK'S ADVICE.

In his letter Governor Yates quotes the recommendation that he received from Sheriff Whitlock after the Danville riot. The recommendation in itself shows the usefulness of the small weapon in such emergencies. The letter sent to the different sheriffs is as follows:

My Dear Sir: "Sheriff H. H. Whitlock of Vermillion county, in a statement to me says:

"I cannot say that I have any particular recommendation or suggestion to offer: except that public sentiment through the press and the expressions of the good citizens of the country, should so far sustain an officer in the performance of a painful duty of this kind, as to fully cow the criminal class. And, further, that the boards of supervisors of the different counties be warned that they must not be so criminally niggardly in the future as they have been in the past, in supplying the sheriff's force with proper material for such an emergency. As the only gun which I had on hand useful on such an occasion, was bought out of my own private purse, after the board had refused to pay for the same."

In consequence of this statement, I am apprehensive lest many sheriffs throughout the state may not be properly prepared to cope with mob riot. If such be the case in your county, then let me request that you, without delay, lay the matter before your county board, to the end that you may at once be provided with sufficient means of defense of yourself and all prisoners in your custody. I cannot conceive that any county board will fail to furnish adequate means, after having its attention called to the matter. But if such should be the case, I request that you will then notify me in order that I may communicate with the board.

This letter is written under the authority conferred on me by section 6 of article 5 of the constitution, which reads as follows: "The supreme executive power shall be vested in the governor, who shall take care that the laws be carefully executed.

Very truly yours, RICHARD YATES.

The present armament at the jail consists of two Smith & Wesson revolvers which are the private property of Deputy Sheriff McGowan. Sheriff Wohnke scouts the idea of the peaceable citizens of Dixon engaging in a riot or forming a mob, but says that the idea of Sheriff Whitlock is worth acting upon. Circumstances can easily be imagined where the existence of several riot guns, say of the blunderbus variety, would perhaps be of prime importance at the jail.

Infant Child Dead.

Donald H., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Squire E. Johnson of No. 1007 Peoria avenue died this morning at 1 o'clock. He was aged thirteen months and twenty days and had been ill little more than a week with spinal meningitis. The funeral services will be held at the house on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. C. Spencer of the Baptist church officiating. Burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Sentenced to Jail for Vagrancy.

Matt Duffy was arraigned this morning before Justice of the Peace Wm Leech and was sentenced to six months confinement in the county jail for vagrancy.

NO Bible Study Class.

On account of Rev. Newton's inability to return today there will be no bible study class at the People's church this week.

—L. W. Dachsteiner returned last night from his southern trip.

Late Telegrams

EX-SENATOR FARWELL DEAD.

Prominent in Chicago Business and Politics Since Early Day.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell, prominent in politics and business since 1844, died at his Lake Forest home this morning. He was elected to the Senate in 1887.

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Charles B. Farwell, wholesale dry goods merchant of Chicago, was born in Painted Post, N. Y., July 1, 1823, of old New England ancestry. He removed to Ogle county, Ill., in 1838, and carried on government surveying and farming until 1844. When that year he went to Chicago to locate, a poor boy, he entered the city on a load of wheat, with $10 in his pocket and no occupation. For five months he sought work without success, and finally was employed in the county clerk's office at $8 a month and board. Later he became teller in a bank, made his way rapidly, became well known, and in 1853 was elected county clerk, being re-elected in 1857. He finally joined his brother, John V. Farwell, in the dry goods business and they developed an extensive trade. In 1891 they organized with a capitalization of $4,500,000.

While prosperous in his business, Mr. Farwell always had a strong inclination for public affairs. He became successively a member of the state board of equalization, chairman of the board of supervisors, national bank examiner, congressman in 1870 on the Republican ticket, re-elected in 1880, and in 1887 was made United States senator upon the death of John A. Logan. His term expired March 4, 1891.

FOUND FIVE INDICTMENTS.

Grand Jury Completed Work of Term and is Excused.

The grand jury finished its work this morning and brought into court five indictments. They were then excused for the term.

The following action in the circuit court has been taken in the several cases named:

Eleanor M. Truman vs Dixon Nat. Bank. Replevin. Suit dismissed costs paid.

Harry McManus etc vs Ferari Bros. Trespass. Suit dismissed costs paid.

Maria Koepke vs W. T. Harrison Trespass. motion by plaintiff to strike. Motion for security for costs.

Maria Koepke vs Israel Patterson J. P. Trespass. Motion by defendant that plaintiff file security for costs. Motion by plaintiff to strike motion filed by defendants from the files.

Warner Russell vs H. A. Brooks Assumpsit. Motion by defendant to continue.

Elmer Cotton vs T. Eugene Purcell and Alonza Purcell. Assumpsit Leave given plaintiff to withdraw first and second counts of declaration defendants called and defaulted on personal service. Cause heard and judgment rendered to amount of $1994.45.

James Frank et al. vs. Seeley Scofield, et al. Petition for mandamus. Leave given until next Monday to plead.

Dixon National Bank vs. Kittie H. Finley and Susie A. Hennessy: Assumpsit. Defendants defaulted on personal service. Case referred to clerk to assess.

Katherine Dunn vs. Gustav Krehl, et al. Creditors' bill. Cause dismissed and costs paid.

Nettie M. Byrd vs. Jacob P. Byrd et al. Partition. Testimony as to solicitor's fees taken, fees fixed at $250. Report of sale approved. See written order as to solicitor's fees, also decree approving report.

Elmer E. Hills vs. Reynolds Wire Co. Bill. Case dismissed as per stipulation on file.

Henrietta Ebinger vs Chas. A. Steinmann et al Foreclosure cert. of pub and of mailing as to one defendant approved. All other defendants served in person. All defendants called and defaulted (see written order.)

Sophia Rogers vs Wm. Parker Jr. et all. Bill to quiet title. Certificate of publication as to all defendants approved.

Alice F. O'Donnell vs Michael O'Donnell Divorce. Deft. called and defaulted on personal service.

Rochelle & Southern Ry Co. vs Annie Truckenbrod, et al, Condemnation. Trial proceeds before jury. B. J. Wheeler, John B. McBride,

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EARNGEY PROPHESIES

Presiding Elder of Rockford District Gives Interesting Interview of Methodist Church Affairs.

QUADRENNIAL SESSION MATTERS

May Abolish Presiding Eldership---Discuss Important Questions.

The coming Rock River conference, said Presiding Elder Earngey to a Rockford Republic reporter, will be of more than usual interest. Yesterday Bishop Merrill, resident bishop of Chicago, announced his retirement from the bishopric. A strife for the Chicago place will be made. Bishop Charles Fowler deserves the residency, but there is not "a ghost of his obtaining his wish," says Dr. Earngey. The choice of residence among the Methodist bishops goes by rank. The oldest member in service has first choice, and so on through the list. Dr. Fowler is not at the head of the list and older members are anxious to go to Chicago.

Several new bishops will be elected at the Los Angeles general conference. Rock River conference will have seven ministers and seven lay member delegates to the quadrennial session. There will be aspirants in the ministerial delegation for the bishopric. Possibility of choice will make keen strife for representation at the Aurora session. Dr. Earngey can not forecast the conference choice.

The Dixon district has four announced lay delegates. Rockford district has one, David C. Cook of Elgin. Mr. Cook is a publisher of church literature. His selection is considered a possibility.

There has been talk of limiting the bishop's term, Dr. Earngey says it will not be done. The present term is for life, if the incumbent desires. Contention is against continuation of bishop's salary beyond usefulness. Others urge a limited term as giving a larger number of preachers a share in especial honors.

The original preachers' time of pastorate was three years. It was extended to a five year term and then opened unlimited. Restoration to the three year period will be discussed Presiding elders uniformly favor the three year term pastorate.

The six months probative membership period will be reduced to three monts. Some favor its removal entirely.

Attack will be made on the office of presiding elder. The elder's term is six years. The effort to abolish is made upon the assertion that the office is a useless one.

A restoration of the Wesleyan principles regarding doctrine will arise. What limitations to make on dancing, card playing, theatre attending and other forms of diversion, will be discussed. The older Methodists favor none of the modern enjoyments. The Wesleyan theory is a personal sentiment regarding amusements with one's own conscience. Younger preachers are fearful to follow the theory too closely. They believe it will militate against the young joining the church.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN.

J. C. Aylesworth of Rochelle Injured at Nelson Last Night.

Several weeks ago the son of J. C. Aylesworth of Rochelle ran away from home and yesterday afternoon his father received a dispatch stating that the youth was in Peoria. Mr. Aylesworth boarded the Sterling passenger, which passes through Dixon at 7:12 in the evening; as the train approached the coal chutes at Nelson he became fearful that no stop would be made and despite the cries of fellow passengers jumped off. He struck against a timber and a scalp wound extending from his forehead to the back of his skull was the result. He was badly dazed when picked up by Conductor Scully of the Peoria way freight, who happened to be near the scene of the reckless leap. The passenger train backed up and Aylesworth was taken to the home of Dr. Anthony where a number of stitches were taken in the wounds to close them. This morning he was able to continue his journey to Peoria.

Will Move to Chicago.

William Vaughn of the Watson-Plummer warehouse force, went to Chicago this afternoon and will henceforth make that city his home. Mrs. Vaughn will follow him next week. The change of the warehouse from this city to Chicago has resulted in quite a number leaving Dixon.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No 8.....3.25 a. m. *	No. 1.....10.23 p. m†
No. 6.....4:40 a. m. *	No 7.....3.45 p. m*
No. 16.....6.15 a. m. *	No. 11.....8.48 p. m*
No. 2.....6.37 a. m *	No. 3.....2.27 a. m†
No. 18.....7.19 a. m †	No. 17.....7.12 p. m*
No. 20.....10.22 a. m †	No. 13.....10.17 a. m*
No. 12.....1.44 p. m *	No. 5.....12.25 p. m*
No. 14.....3.50 p. m †	No. 25.....8.54 p. m
No. 28.....5.15 p. m ¶	
No 4.....7.13 p. m	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS

TRAINS GOING EAST	TRAINS GOING WEST
No. 134.....7.45 a. m †	¶ No. 131...11.15 a. m

*—Daily. †—Daily except Sunday
¶—Sunday only

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND

No 10—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. —4 Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

Illinois Central Railroad

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centralia P..3.35 a.m	Dubuque P..9.45 p.m
*Through...10.52 a. m	*Through..5.18 p. m.
Decatur.....4.06 p. m	Freeport....9.37 a. m
Freight.....9.3 a m	Freight.....12.45 p.m
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HEROIC ACT OF PIONEER WOMEN

Black Hawk War Recalled by Erection of Structure at Elizabeth.

The history of a gritty fight of the Black Hawk war is retold by the building of a reservoir for the water works system of Elizabeth. The reservoir will stand on the site of the old fort that Black Hawk undertook to capture on the afternoon of Aug. 2, 1832. In this fort were twenty-three men, women and children, while the red warrior was followed by at least 150 braves.

It is claimed that it was the heroic act of women that enable the little band of white settlers to hold out against odds. Elizabeth Winters, Elizabeth Armstrong, Rebecca Hitt, and Elizabeth Van Volkenburg were melting lead for bullets when the supply of lead gave out. Two of them volunteered to Capt. Stone to creep beyond the lines and secure a pig of lead from a neighboring outcrop of the mineral. This feat was accomplished with the result that Black Hawk fled without further damage than to kill one of the inmates of the fort.

Children of some of the beseiged settlers are still living in Elizabeth, among them Nelson and Samnel Hitt, sons of Thaddeus and Rebecca Hitt, the latter being the companion of Elizabetb Van Volkenburg in the perilous trip for ammunition. The Hitts belong to the famous family of that name who came from Fauquier county, Va., and to which Congressman Hitt belongs.

Elizabeth was at one time one of the famous towns of the lead mining district of Jo Daviess county. It produced great quantities of mineral, and the mines are still being operated. At one time it was a leading smelting town of the lead district.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlton are here from Chippewa Lake, Ohio, visiting at the home of the latter's uncle, E. N. Rickard.

PUNY CHILDREN.

It is a fact that quite a large percentage of children born into this world are so unfortunate as to come of parents whose physical condition is such that the child gets but a poor start in life, and the result is that as the days and weeks pass by the poor little one does not seem to grow in weight or strength, but remains through no fault of its own weak, debilitated and peevish, and cries the greater part of the time, thereby giving misery and anxiety to its parents and comfort to no one.

Struggle as they may the parents find themselves unable to do more than keep life in the child, and in their desperation they are willing to try any remedy or food which may be suggested to them by their neighbors or friends.

There is now being introduced to these parents a new preparation which has not as yet failed to accomplish wonderful results in establishing sound physical conditions in sickly children and one that is absolutely guaranteed to give relief and make a permanent cure. Many people have been benefitted by this remedy since it was first put upon the market in January, 1903, and hundreds of testimonials are in possession of The Milks' Emulsion Company of Terre Haute, Ind., which you can secure by simply writing for them.

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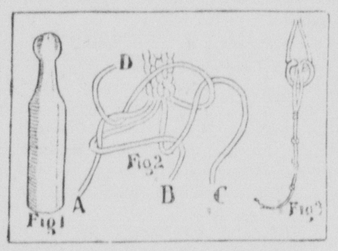
Fig. 2 of the diagram shows the proper way to braid a whip. To make the drawing simple only four strands are used, but by exactly the same method any number of strands from three to fifty may be braided.

It will, however, be better to experiment with four strands until the principle of the work is understood. Take four strands of equal length and knot them together at one end. Separate one of the strands from the rest. We will suppose that it corresponds to A in the diagram. Separate a second string from the rest and lay it across the string A. The second string will correspond to B. Lay a third string across the string B. The third string corresponds to C. Lay the fourth string



HOW TO MAKE THE WHIP.

across C, and then run it under the string A. The fourth string corresponds to D. Pull all the strings tight and repeat the process.

It makes no difference how many strings there are in the braid. Lay them in turn one across the other, and then tuck the last one under the first one. A little experimenting will enable any one to understand how the braiding is done. To make the lash gradually diminish begin with a large number of strands and as the whip lengthens gradually cut them away until only three are left. Make a loop at the end of the whip and attach a snapper, as shown in Fig. 3.

Fig. 1 shows the handle of the whip, which should not be more than a foot long. Tie or loop the whip around the neck of the handle. A whip braided as described may be perfectly controlled by the hand and will snap like the crack of a pistol.

Boys Are Watched.

When we see the boys on the streets and public places we often wonder if they know that business men are watching them. In every bank, store and office there will soon be a place for a boy to fill. Those who have the management of the affairs of business will select one of the boys. They will not select him for his ability to swear or smoke cigarettes. Business men may have a few loose habits themselves, but they are looking for boys who are as near gentlemen in every sense of the word as they can find, and they are able to give the character of everybody in the city. They are not looking for rowdies. When a boy applies for one of these places and is refused they may not tell him the reason why they do not want him, but the boy can depend upon it that he's been rated according to his behavior. Boys cannot afford to adopt the habits and conversation of the loafers and rowdies if they ever want to be called to responsible positions.—Advance.

Electric Tricks.

Electrified Glass.—Warm a glass rod and rub it briskly with a silk handkerchief or any piece of old silk. It will become electrified and will attract light objects, such as bran, pith balls, feathers and small bits of paper, in the same manner as a magnet attracts iron.

Electrified Sealing Wax.—Rub a stick of sealing wax with warm, dry flannel. It will become electrified and will act in the same way as the glass rod. Rubbing it briskly on the coat sleeve will have the same effect, but careful mammas might object to that.

An amusing trick is to throw up a light feather and chase it with an electrified stick of sealing wax.

A Game of Skill.

Did you ever try throwing cards in a hat? It is great fun. Take an old high hat, place it on the floor, then let the players in turn stand a distance from it, say ten or twelve feet. Use an ordinary pack of cards and toss them one by one in the hat, as far as possible. A prize to him who gets in the greatest number adds to the interest.

After a little practice it is remarkable how skillful one may become.

HAS A "STOCKING" ROOM.

Unique Apartment a Kansas City Bank Provides For Women.

All banks of any size in cities have "stock" rooms. These are of two classes, one being where bonds and stocks are examined by their owners and the other where the stock stationery and the like are kept. But only one bank on earth has a "stocking" room, and that bank is in Kansas City, says the Journal of that city.

The "stocking" room in the National Bank of Commerce is for the exclusive use of women, of whom the bank has 4,000 as customers. It is one of a suit of four devoted to their uses, the others being a reception room, a writing room and a lavatory, the last being sound proof, walled in white marble and wholly a gem. But these rooms, though fitted up in mahogany and panels of brocaded satin, are secondary to the "stocking" room, to which they are merely adjuncts after all.

In a word, the "stocking" room is the apartment into which women go to take the money they wish to deposit in the bank from their stockings. Now, it is a jest and a byword among men that woman carries her fortune in her hose, but not many of them believe that this is true. Experience taught the bank officials that it was the case, for many and oft was the query made, "Where can we go to take out our money?" Hence, when the bank was enlarged recently a room was provided just for this purpose. It is extremely private and is equipped with chairs and with little foot rests about the wall at convenient height, so that a woman may put her foot on a rest and secure the funds wherewith to make her deposit. Although not finished as yet, the room has already proved its right to be and is in constant use.

The bank officials do not look upon the "stocking" room as a joke by any means, but are perfectly sincere in opening it. They have found it to be a public necessity, so far as their women customers are concerned. But it doubtless is the only room of the sort in the world.

KISSING IN A CANOE.

That Is What Caused Arrest of Waltham (Mass.) Couple.

Canoeing on Charles river has lost its charm, says a Waltham (Mass.) dispatch to the New York World. No longer will the young man with the white ducks and the canvas shoes be permitted to hold the paddle with one hand and the waist of his best girl with the other. The Metropolitan Park commissioners have shut down upon the practice, and because in the quiet shade of a giant tree as their canoe floated slowly in the water Matthew Petersen of Dorchester improved the occasion to plant a kiss upon the lips of Miss Flora Smith of New York the couple was arrested.

Recently the park commissioners decided that an arm around the waist of a girl, a kiss stolen on the sly or a parasol so held that those near by could not see the faces of the occupants constituted an offense punishable by a fine.

To support this decision a corps of detectives was sent forth in canoes. The detectives have plied the lake with muffled oars, and Miss Smith and Mr. Petersen are the first to feel the stern hand of the water sleuth.

There was a long, loud cry for help along the Charles, and soon canoeists, seeing the very principle of the sport in danger, came to the rescue. The arrest was denounced on all sides. If a man can't kiss his girl when in his canoe, when can he kiss her? is now the burning question of Boston.

Danger In Washing.

"Mamma," said little Elmer, "you mustn't wash my neck any more."

"Why not, dear?" asked his mother.

"'Cause our Sunday school teacher said all little boys were made of dust, and if I get wet I'm afraid I will be mud," replied he.

The Law of Hospitality.

There is a very simple rule
That every one should know;
You may not hear of it in school,
But everywhere you go,
In every land where people dwell
And men are good and true,
You'll find they understand it well,
And so I'll tell it you:

To every one who gives me food
Or shares his home with me
I owe a debt of gratitude,
And I must loyal be.
I may not laugh at him or say
Of him a word unkind;
His friendliness I must repay
And to his faults be blind!

—Gelett Burgess in Youth's Companion.

GOVERNMENT MACHINERY.

By Its Means Will Excavate Bog Land in Bureau County.

Work on the treacherous piece of ground on the right of way of the Hennepin canal on the Cecil land near Sheffield, Bureau County, will soon begin, and with new machinery, built especially for the purpose, the engineers hope to build banks that will stand. This ground is of a peculiar boggy nature, in fact it is a peat bog, pure and simple, and all means of excavating usually employed in canal work failed to handle the stuff. Under the peat deposit, which is about eleven feet thick, there is a deposit of sand, making a very unstable foundation for horses drawing wheeled scrapers, and their use had to be abandoned. Then the large clam shell dreges were employed, but they proved unsatisfactory, and now the government has let contracts for machinery which will do the work, and as soon as it arrives on the ground the work will be prosecuted with vigor.

Little Dick's Father Married.

The Rockford Register-Gazette records the marriage on Tuesday morning of Albert L. Tibbitts and Mrs. Helen Bowman. Mr. Tibbitts is the father of little Dick Tibbitts, the newsboy who was so mysteriously murdered in Rockford several months ago, a murder which caused a shudder to pass over the entire country.

Mr. Tibbitts secured a divorce from his first wife a number of years ago. Since that time he has been conducting a second hand store in Rockford.

Although the children were in the care of Mrs. Tibbitts at the time when little Dick was missing the father used every possible means to bring about the recovery of his lost son. Since that time Mr. Tibbitts has lived in the hope that the murderer would be some day brought to light and justice meted out.

Business Booming in South.

E. A. Tayman of the G. H. T. Shaw Land Agency is back from a trip to New Orleans with a party of excursionists. He left Wm. H. Kimmel and wife at Coloma, Miss., where they expect to visit for several days. Chris Wuehl left at Pointe a laHache, La., where he is thinking of locating in the truck farming business. Concerning the prospects in this line Mr. Tayman says the canning factory they are thinking of locating in that vicinity is a sure thing, the capitalists at New Orleans saying that they have the money ready to build the factory as soon as the Northern men are ready to go down and operate it. These men have a number of improved farms which they will rent to Northern men for truck farming in connection with the canning factory, they taking one-fifth of the crop for rent. Another man said he had some small farms which he would give rent free for the first year in order to get the factory started.

Another rate of $16 for the round trip to New Orleans has been made for October 20th and there will probably be a much larger party from this vicinity, because it will be better advertised.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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Excursion Rates to County Fair at DeWitt Iowa,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 14 to 18, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 19, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

PHIL N. MARKS,

The Farmer and Workingman's Friend Store—85 Galena Avenue Near Bridge.

JUST Returned from Chicago, where I have been attending some large Bankrupt Sales and made some Lucky Purchases.

135 Misfit Suits High Grade Goods, Union-Label—these Suits must be seen to be appreciated. Prices way down low.
144 Pair of Misfit Pants, all high grade goods. Call early and get a first choice.
100 Wool Suits, all wool, Bankrupt Stock, slightly soiled, $3.00 to $4.50.
Black Cheviot Suits..... $4.50 a suit
Boys' Heavy Suits 95c, $1.20, $1.50 $2.25
100 Dozen Men's Fancy Dress Shirts .....39c aud 48c each
Men's Heavy Corduroy Pants. ..$1.45
Men's and Boy's Heavy Rockford Socks .....5c a pair
25 Dozen Men's Fleece Lined Shirts .....25c each
Children's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers from.....10c to 25c each
300 Dozen Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps—manufacturer's and traveling men's samples at less than half regular prices.
125 Dozen Pairs of Gloves, samples of Carson Perie salesman.
The best line of Men's Working Shirts ever offered in Dixon 25c, 35c and 45c each.
100 Men's Sweaters....25c and upward

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in our green house are beautiful. Parties Weddings, Banquets, and Funerals. Should one of the above occasions present itself to you I would like to tell you how to do the floral part and at an honest price. Cut flowers of all kinds always on hand.

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Women's Headaches

542 1-2 Congress Street.
PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.

I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pain would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain.

Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League.

Headaches are the danger signals of coming disease. Both men and women suffer headaches, but periodical headache falls only to the lot of women and is the unerring sign of irregular menstruation and bearing down pains. Completely prostrated by nine months of suppressed menses, blinded by headaches and racked with pain Mrs. Snow was made a strong and healthy woman again. Remember with Wine of Cardui no case is hopeless because this great remedy cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases and never fails to benefit a case of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, try Wine of Cardui, and try it now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

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A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

Excursion Rates to The Centennial Celebration at Chicago,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 28, 29 and 30, limited to return until Oct. 2, inclusive. Send stamp to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, or call on Ticket Agent for copy of handsome Chicago Centennial Folder, issued by The North-Western Line, profusely illustrated, giving an outline of the program for Celebration Week, a brief reference to Chicago's early history and the relation of The North-Western Line to the industrial progress of the city. For further particulars apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Chicago Centennial, September 26th to Oct 1st.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western R'y is distributing an edition of a pamphet which contains a synopsis of the plans of the Entertainment Committee for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the white settlement of Chicago, and setting forth the outline of a very attractive programme indeed. The train service between Chicago and the west and northwest via The North-WesternLine is such as to place all points within easy reach of Chicago. Arrangements for low rates will be announced later.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo.,

Via the North-Western Line, Excursion tickets will be sold Oct. 4 to 8, inclusive, with very favorable term limits, on account of annual convention of Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Apply toAgents Chicago North-Western R'y.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates on four Tuesdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15 and Oct. 6, limited to return within30 days from date of sale. For particulars as to territory to which excursion tickets may be sold, etc., apply to Agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

The Nickel Plate Road, with its eastern connections—the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and West Shore and Boston & Maine Railroads—is considered by those who have patronized it as a most desirable line between Chicago and New York, Boston and other eastern points, and takes its place among the first class lines leading eastbound from Chicago It is operating three through first class trains, all daily, and equipped with modern improvements, for the convenience and comforts of the traveling public, and has succeeded to a remarkable degree, in pleasing its patrons, growing in popularity every day. One of its attractive features and thoroughly appreciated by the traveling public, is its dining car service, meals being served on American Club Plan, ranging in prices from 35 cents to $1.00; also service a la carte. Colored porters are in charge to look after the comfort of passengers in coaches, and especially to assist ladies traveling with children. All passenger trains arrive at and depart from the LaSalle St. Station, Chicago, the only passenger station in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. When going east, try the Nickel Plate Road. City Ticket Office 111 Adams St. Chicago. 20

TIE-UP IS IN PROSPECT

For the Great Northern Railway if Its Managers Don't Look Out.

MEN ARE IN AN UGLY MOOD

But There Are Hopes for Peace—Lake Vessel Owners Resolve—Labor Happenings.

St. Paul, Sept. 23.—A meeting between Grand Master Hannahan, of the Brotherhood of Firemen, and Grand Chief J. J. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the officials of the Great Northern railroad was held to take up the matters in dispute between the engineers and firemen of that road and its officials, which had suddenly come to a standstill. Meetings between a committee of the men and the general superintendent, Slade, and General Manager Ward had been in progress for several weeks, and a number of concessions were made to the men. Some matters which were not adjusted satisfactorily to the men were appealed to President J. J. Hill, and by him referred back to Messrs. Ward and Slade. These officials met the men and informed them that everything which had been granted the men in the past had been withdrawn, and that the men would have to work under the old schedule. The result was that the highest officials of both orders were summoned to this meeting.

Men Are in an Ugly Mood.

In an interview with the two grand officers a statement was made to the Associated Press by Hannahan and concurred in by Stone, in which he outlined the foregoing and added: "The men are in a very ugly mood at the vacillating policy of the Great Northern officials, and unless they change their attitude toward the committee a poll of all the men on the system will be taken within twenty-four hours. Stone and myself expect to meet the officers of the Great Northern road this afternoon and the matter is now in our hands. We hope to secure a satisfactory adjustment of the grievances."

Matters Look Better Now.

The meeting did not develop any marked change in the situation. None of those taking part in the negotiations would make any formal statement as to the status of affairs further than to say that there would be a resumption of negotiations. It is understood, however, from authoritative sources that the prospects for a peaceful settlement are much brighter than they were considered before this conference. No detailed statement of what the men ask could be obtained, either from the company officials or from the men themselves. Their demands comprise, however, both a new wage schedule and several important changes in the working rules.

DELEGATES IN TROUBLE

Two of Those Attending the Kansas City Meeting Fined in Police Court.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—The contentions between the rival factions in the International Association of Bridge and Iron Workers were given an airing in police court when James Kelley, of New York, was fined $15 for carrying a revolver. Kelley, who is one of the active opponents of Sam Parks, the walking delegate, and John Henderson, of St. Louis, were arrested. Both men are delegates to the convention. They were quarreling. Henderson, who is a powerfully built man, struck Kelley and knocked him down. "I carried the revolver because I had $187 in my pockets," explained Kelley. "I had $187 for one reason, and for another reason I was afraid of being slugged by the Parks' gang. I had good reason to fear that I would be assaulted."

"Are you in the habit of going armed in New York?" the city attorney inquired. "No, not in New York."

"Don't you know that Kansas City is a law-abiding town?" asked Judge Brady. "Yes, but I was afraid of being slugged."

"Henderson, you're discharged; Kelley, $15 for you," announced the judge, who also directed the court sergeant to retain Kelley's revolver until he was about to return to New York. A. T. Simpson, another one of the delegates to the convention, was arrested. The officer who made the arrest said Simpson was preparing to throw stones through the saloon windows when the officer appeared. Simpson was fined $3 in the police court. Kelley, the New York delegate who was fined $15, paid Simpson's fine.

A serious clash between the Parks and anti-Parks factions was narrowly averted in the billiard room of the Coates House, Parks' headquarters. Delegate Brophy, an anti-Parks' man, was set upon by a number of Parks' followers armed with billiard cues, and he was forced to hold his assailants at bay with his drawn revolver until the police arrived. The police department has detailed a force of a dozen officers to preserve order at the hotel.

STRIKE ON THE LAKE STEAMERS

Vessel Owners Not Inclined to Decline a Fight Right Now.

Cleveland, Sept. 23.—At a largely attended meeting of the Cleveland vessel owners held here to discuss the war between the members of the Masters' and Pilots' association and the Pittsburg Steamship company, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The present strike on the great lakes seems to be without cause or justification; and

"Whereas, It is important for the future carrying trade on the great lakes that the owners of the vessels should unite in all proper manners and insure the successful continuation of their business without vexatious interruptions,

"Now, be it resolved, That the owners here assembled pledge one another to united action, even to the extent of laying up their boats, if necessary; and that a committee of five to devise ways and means be appointed by the chair."

All of the leading vessel owners attended the meeting.

SUIT AGAINST THE UNION LABEL

Which Is Declared a Form of Intimidation, for $100,000.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 23.—Service by registered mail will be made by Deputy Sheriff Peter Doolan today upon John Mitchell, of Indianapolis, president of the United Mine Workers; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Frank Morrison, of Washington, D. C., and other members of the American Federation of Labor and National Hatters' union who are made defendants in the $100,000 suit brought in the supreme court of Fairfield county.

This damage is alleged because of the use of the union label upon hats which, it is alleged, is a form of intimidation. The suit is brought under the Sherman anti-trust law. It is stated that W. Bourke Cockran has been secured by the anti-boycott association as one of the counsel.

STRIKING FOR CLOSED SHOPS

First Strike in Twenty-One Years in the Steinway Piano Plants.

New York, Sept. 23.—For the first time in twenty-one years a general strike has been decided on by the Piano and Organ Makers' International Union of America in the piano factories of Steinway & Sons, in Steinway, L. I.; Astoria, L. I., and New York, to compel the firm to employ only union men. The firm has absolutely refused this demand.

This strike, which may affect 900 people, will be only a prelude to a series of strikes throughout the Greater New York for "recognition of the union," or "closed shops," involving many thousand men, as most of the firms, like Steinway & Sons, have "open shops."

Parks Predicts a Split.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—Samuel J. Parks predicts a split in the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers if the annual convention should refuse to recognize union No. 2, of New York city, of which he is a member. The union had been expelled by President Buchanan, who intimates that his candidacy for re-election depends upon the convention's action in the Parks' case. If the delegates from the union suspended by the president are seated he probably, it is stated, will not run.

How It Looks to Parry.

Boston, Sept. 23.—David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, in speaking of the killing of W. H. Collins, one of his employes at Indianapolis, declared his belief to be that it was part of a preconcerted plan to intimidate the non-union help in his employ.

NOT IN HIS ELEMENT

Prohibition Mayor Makes an Address to a State Liquor League, and Gives Good Advice.

East Liverpool, O., Sept. 23. — The twelfth annual convention of the Ohio State Liquor League convened here with about 150 delegates present. Mayor W. A. Weaver, the only Prohibitionist mayor in Ohio, delivered the address of welcome to the delegates. Weaver said in part: "I did not agree to make you an address, but officially to acknowledge your presence in our city. It would not be expected of me, I take it, to speak to you at length upon the merits or demerits of your particular traffic.

"You well know that your business is only suffered to exist; that it has no foundation of inherent right, as you can prove by the action of the long list of municipalities that have shut you out by local option. You should follow the leadership of your best trade journals, which continually admonish you to elevate your standard and to obey the laws, if you are to continue."

Sir Thomas Lipton Nearly Well.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton's improvement was so manifest that he has taken his first drive. With Alexander H. Revell, Colonel Neill and Dr. Thomas, he was driven over the south side boulevards and park system and a light luncheon was served at the Washington Park club.

Ex-Mayor of Chicago Dead.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Alson Smith Sherman, who was mayor of Chicago in the early '40s, is dead at his home in Waukegan at the age of 92. He had been ill nine days. Death had been looked for hourly since Sunday, but remarkable vitality was shown in spite of the weakness of old age.

Working Student Accidentally Killed.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 23.—Morris Gaylord, aged 22, in his senior year at the University of Wisconsin, was killed by the fall of a derrick at the Rock Island road's new shops, where he was working during vacation.

Well, Let's Have It.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 23.—Within forty-eight hours the question of peace or war will probably be settled, according to authoritative opinions here.

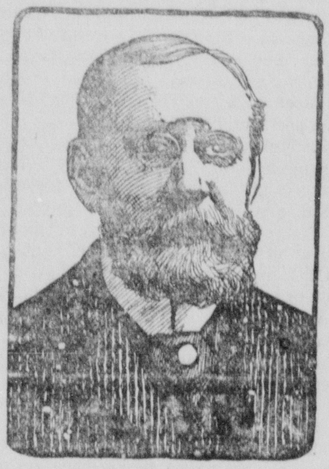
TREATY IS A DEAD ONE

Time Limit of the Convention for the Isthmian Canal Has Expired.

WHAT WILL BE DONE NEXT?

Is the Question, the President Having Two Alternatives—Politics in Colombia.

Washington, Sept. 23.—When the state department closed at 4 p. m. yesterday it was agreed that the Panama canal treaty was dead, although eight hours yet remained within which the Colombian congress might take affirmative action upon it. Nothing, however, had been received during the day either from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, nor from Herran, the Colom-



ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ADEE.

bian charge here, which gave the slightest hope of a favorable issue. A report is current here that the Colombian congress in secret session has clothed President Marroquin with full power to negotiate a treaty.

Two Courses for Roosevelt.

If this report should turn out to be true President Marroquin, who is counted a friend of the treaty, could proceed untrammelled by the fear of future reckoning with his congress. In any event, President Roosevelt must now take the next step. He can elect to proceed under the Spooner act and take up the Nicaragua route, or he can allow matters to drift for the present in the hope that a way may yet be found to straighten out the present difficulties in the path of the Panama route.

Waited Up for News That Didn't Come.

Contrary to his custom during the summer Acting Secretary Adee, of the state department, remained in the city at night in order to be on hand to act promptly on any information which might come from Beaupre regarding canal matters at Bogota. Up to 9:30 p. m., however, nothing had been received. Herran, the Colombian charge, also waited anxiously for news from his government, but likewise was disappointed. Colombia, it is known, is anxious to keep alive the canal negotiations. What form her new proposition with that object in view will take is not known in Washington.

Issue in the Colombian Election.

One interesting feature in connection with the legislative situation in Colombia is the fact that the terms of one-third of the members of the senate, numbering nine, will expire on the 20th of next July, when the life of the present congress ends. These nine senators, it is said, are adverse to the canal treaty. The hope of the advocates of the treaty will be to elect senators in their places who are favorable to the convention. It is expected that the campaign for the legislatures will be made on this issue.

HARMLESS CRANK SWENYON

He Calls at Oyster Bay to See the President and Is Started Away Promptly.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 23.—A suspicious character giving his name as Samuel Swenyon was held up by the secret service officers at Sagamore Hill while making an effort to see the president. He was turned back to the village, shadowed, stopped in Oyster Bay and searched, and later placed on a train for New York. He was unarmed and appeared to be a harmless crank, possibly a religious fanatic.

Swenyon told the officer that he was a Swede and had come from New York to see the president, and Sagamore Hill, having read about the president's summer home in the newspapers. At no time did he appear to be excited, except when one of the officers at Sagamore Hill told him that if he returned he was liable to be shot. He left the hill in a hurry.

Heads of the Patriarchs Militant.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.—The sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has unanimously elected General M. A. Raney, of Marengo, Ia., commanding general of the Patriarchs Militant for a term of four years. General Raney was appointed commander of the military branch last year.

Non-Union Miners En Route.

Bakersfield, Cal., Sept. 23.—A consignment of twentyone non-union miners passed through here bound for Randsburg to work for theYellow Aster company. There are now about 100 men working at the Yellow Aster, most of them from Joplin, Mo.

MISSOURI HERSELF AGAIN

Train Thug Begins Operations on His Well-Known Territory Again and Dynamite Is Used.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 23.—Four masked men held up west-bound Burlington and Missouri River train No. 41, five miles north of this city. The safe in the express car was dynamited and the car wrecked. Officials of the road say the safe contained but little money. Other reports say that it contained from $5,000 to $10,000 in money. Everything in the safe was taken, and the men escaped in the darkness with horses.

A posse was organized and is in pursuit of the bandits. Not a single shot was fired. The train was stopped by means of a red light. The engine and express car were uncoupled from the balance of the train and backed half a mile farther on, where the express car was dynamited.

DOG DECLARED A CHATTEL

And an Important Factor in the Past and Present History of the Country.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—"A dog is a chattel, and next to man is the most important factor in the past and present history of the country." Such is the decision made by an Alaskan justice of the peace, and United States District Judge Wickersham, of Alaska, in a long opinion sustained the action of the justice, who committed a man in jail for the alleged theft of a dog valued at $34.

In an elaborate opinion Judge Wickersham says while the word "dog" is not specified in the statutes relating to larceny, nevertheless the animal may be considered a chattel. The case has now been appealed to the United States court of appeals.

Saves the Country Fifty Thousand.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The rejection of the recent bids for the money order supplies outside of the blank money order forms recently contracted for has made a saving of $51,000 to the government for the next four years, the new bids which have just been received aggregating $181,000, as against $232,000, the aggregate of the first bids.

Gov. Hunt Confers with Labor.

Washington, Sept. 23. — Governor Hunt, of Porto Rico, had a conference with the executive council of the Federation of Labor relative to the labor situation in Porto Rico, and also in regard to the proper enforcement of the eight-hour law for all mechanics, artisans and laborers in the island.

He Will Go Back to Peoria.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 23. — Charles Biggs, with several aliases, hailing from Peoria, where he was charged with forgery, has been captured here by the police and will be taken back to Peoria on a requisition from the governor of Illinois. He has served time before.

May Get Those Thugs Yet.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Two conductors of the Chicago City Railway company have furnished the police definite descriptions of the two men believed to have committed the car barn robbery and murders at Sixty-third and State streets Aug. 30.

Bogus Nickels and Quarters.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 23.—Counterfeit nickels and quarters have been in circulation in Calumet and along the south range for several weeks and new bogus silver dollars are turning up in Houghton and Hancock.

Payne to Return Friday.

Washington, Sept. 23. — Postmaster General Payne has wired that he will return to Washington next Friday from Virginia Hot Springs, where he has been spending a brief vacation with Mrs. Payne.

Just as It Should Be.

Washington, Sept. 23. — Reports which are daily received by the war department show that as a result of the new regulations for small arm firing the men are acquiring wonderful proficiency.

Capture by Cuban Rural Guards.

Santiago, Cuba, Sept. 23.—Rural guards have surrounded and captured Juan Lopez, the leader of the recent insurrection, and another man.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The Carriage Builders' National association is holding its thirty-first annual convention at Boston.

George von L. Meyer, United States ambassador to Rome, has sailed from New York for Europe.

The American Woolen company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. on the preferred stock.

Mrs. F. W. Plant, a daughter of Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, is dead at Deer River, Minn., where she was camping with her husband.

Cardinal Gibbons has arrived home from his trip to Rome. He praises the new pope.

H. H. Rand, confidential secretary to Postmaster General Payne, who was charged with using his official position to sell stock of a mining company, has been dismissed.

Four tourists who were climbing the Scafell mountain in Cumberland, G. B., fell down a precipice and were killed.

Pope Pius' troubles have begun; he is suffering from rheumatism.

Representative Bartholdt, of St. Louis, has arrived at New York from attendance on the international peace conference at Vienna.

The criminal docket of the district court for Shawnee county, Kan., contains forty cases against alleged "jointists."

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE

To Disprove Facts. It is decidedly easy to verify no Dixon opinion.

Nothing by the way of an introduction could be added to the experience and opinions given below, which could increase their value. No Dixon people can safely be left to draw their own conclusions based on such convincing proof as this citizen offers. What is there lacking in evidence like this to satisfy a dyed-in-the-wool doubting Thomas?

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REPEAL FRANCHISES, ETC.

Important Meeting of Rock Falls City Council.

The Rock Falls city council Monday night appointed a commitoee to investigate the advisability of purchasing the Dillon Flour mill and hydraulic plant and repealed the ordinances granting the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway company and the Rock River Traction company the right to lay and maintain tracks in that city. It granted a request of the Keystone company to lay a twelve foot plank sidewalk along the south side of the foundry, and listened to a proposition of President Gross of the Sterling, Gas & Electric Light company to purchase the electric light plant and to furnish the city with lighting facilitses.

Complications have arisen in the repealing of the Rock River Traction Company's ordinance by the city council of Rock Falls. Tuesday morning Attorney G. A. Stultz, secretary of the company, filed a written acceptance of the ordinance as passed by the city council of Rock Falls in May.

Mr. Stultz in an interview stated that the city council of Rock Falls had no legal right or authority to repeal the ordinance, because the ordinance did not specify any given or stated time for the company to accept the franchise with the exception that the ordinance made it mandatory upon the company to file a bond of $3,000 after the company began work in that city, and this bond was to be the acceptance of the franchise.

NO CLASH WITH THE CHURCH

Bishop Spalding Discuesses the Typographical Union's Oath.

Bishop John Lancaster Spalding of the Roman Catholic church, speaking of the controversy between Father Ward, of Beloit, and the Typographical Union regarding the oath taken by members of the union, said:

"There is not a scintilla of truth in the published reports of the trouble between the union and the church. All of this has sprung from a misapprehension. There is no disposition to antagonize the interests of the church on the part of the union. The oath was formulated without thought of any conflict with either the state or the church.

"The alleged difference is so little in point that I hesitate to speak, for it emphasizes a breach that does not exist. The whole discussion has grown out of a lack of largeness of interpretation. It has no foundation in fact."

DIXON HORSES AT BRADFORD.

Number of Dixon People Went Down Today to See Them Go.

D. J. W. Rice's Delham arrived safely at Bradford yesterday and Bob Adams' The Bronco is also there. They, with James Devine's Maggie D., were entered today in the 2:15 pace and there are twenty-seven other entries. In one of the races there are thirty-one entries. The entry list is very heavy because a large number of horses are there taking a work-out preparatory to the big races at the Illinois state fair next week.

Among those who went to Bradford this morning to watch the Dixon horses were: Frank Schmucker, George F. Bishop, Charles Plein, George F. Read, Bob Adams, A. I. Gage, Elmer Rynearson, R. Huffman, Mike Blackburn, G. W. Smith, Geo. Curtis and Charles Self.

Popular Sterling Couple Wed.

Miss Margaret Grennan and Peter J. Peters, popular young people of Sterling, were united in marriage at St. Mary's church in that city, this (Wednesday) morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Father Bennett officiating. A wedding dinner was tendered the young couple at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple will continue to reside in Sterling, the groom being a member of the firm of Hoofstitler, Killen & Peters.

Sent Up for Embezzlement.

Albert E. Lyford, the embezzling former deputy county treasurer of Rock Island county, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny at the opening of the September term of the circuit court in Moline Monday afternoon. Sentence was immediately imposed by Judge Gest and Lyford was sent to the penitentiary to serve from one to ten years under the indeterminate sentence law.

FINE DISPLAY OF ARMS.

Rare Old Weapons and Latest Improved Arms on Exhibition.

E. N. Howell has in his store window one of the finest displays of rare firearms ever gathered into a private collection. Most of the weapons belong to Alderman James N. Sterling and show the development of firearms from the early flintlock to the latest models. The development is shown best in the collection of Colts from the 1845 model through the various improvements to the present Colt's navy revolver and the latest automatic which has been on the market but two weeks.

Among the early makes in the exhibit is a genuine Philidelphia Derringer pistol and its accompanying powder flask with receptacles for balls and caps. The old pepper box is there in several varieties and there are revolvers from three to ten inches in length. The collection of rifles is also a unique one and contains some valuable specimens.

The latest things in the exhibit are the new automatic Colt pistols. The magazine is in the handle and the recoil of the shot ejects the shell and reloads and cocks the implement ready for another shot, so that all that is necessary to do is to keep pulling the trigger and the shots will fly as fast as the finger can move. Even the 38 calibre the recoil is so nearly taken up that it is scarcely felt. This 38 will shoot through two hard wood railway ties or through a half-inch iron plate. The six shots can be fired so rapidly that all the empty shells are in the air before the first one has dropped to the ground. Mr. Howell also has a Remington automatic 22 rifle which operates in the same way, the recoil reloading and cocking the gun. E. R. Kent also has one of these Remington rifles and has ordered some of the pistols and an automatic shot gun. These pistols are the kind used by the robbers of the street car barn in Chicago.

FROST HELPED THE CORN.

Government Reports for Illinois Show Crop in Good Condition.

The crop reports of the Illinois section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the week ending Sept. 21 is as follows:

The week opened warm with temperature considerably above the seasonal average; there was a decided fall the middle part, culminating in light to heavy frosts on the mornings of the 17th and 18th, in the central and northern districts; the temperature rose rapidly the latter part of the week. Except in portions of the southern district, where rain is still needed, the distribution of rainfall was quite general throughout the state. In portions of the northern district the fall was heavy, and considerable damage to grain in shock and stack has ensued.

Corn passed through the cold spell practically unscathed. While some fields in lowlands were touched by frost, the damage was slight. Many correspondents state that the effects of the frost will be beneficial, tending to hasten the ripening of the crop. Reports indicate that the bulk of the crop will be entirely safe in two weeks. Some cutting has been done, and the work will be in active operation, over a large area, during the ensuing week,

Plowing has progressed, and considerable wheat and rye have been seeded, but the work was retarded on account of wet condition of the soil.

The excellent state of pastures is generally remarked; in the southern district where grass had deteriorated, improvement is noted. The wet weather has delayed clover hulling. Broom cow-peas are being harvested, but no expression with regard to yield has been received. Stock is in good condition.

In some localities gardens were nipped by frost. Potatoes will probably yield a light crop; considerable complaint of rotting is made. Meagre reports indicate a fine sweet potato output.

Apples continue to drop, and the outlook is for a very light crop of inferior quality. There is a good supply of gtapes.

ARE MAKING A NEW SURVEY

Dixon, Rock Falls & Southwestern Running Line Through Hume.

Engineer A. M. Shaw and E. L. Titus went to Rock Falls today, the former to look after the surveying corps of the Dixon, Rock Falls & Southwestern electric railway which began yesterday running a preliminary line through Hume and which will probably be completed tonight.

The survey will probably result in a change of the plans of the company. It had been the intention of the company to go to Tampico by way of the Golder road, but some excellent propositions have been made by the residents of Hume, and in order to determine the cost of the work the directors decided to make a preliminary survey.

WILL CO. G GO TO CHICAGO?

Members of the Guard Are Wondering About the Matter.

Members of the Illinois National Guard, including those of Co. G, of this city, are in the vernacular, up in the air regarding the Chicago centennial celebrations and whether or not they are to take part in the military display on that occasion. The National Guardsmen, the official paper of the national guard, is authority for the statement that the entire Illinois militia is to take part in the centennial celebration and to stay in the Windy City a week.

When questioned in regard to the matter members of Co. G. here stated that no official orders had been received regarding the taking of the company to Chicago. Chief of Police Kittilson, of Rock Island, colonel of the Sixt hregiment, says that while he has been in correspondence with those at the head of things he has as yet been unable to get a definite answer on the subject. In a recent interview on the subject he said: "It probably lies with the people of Chicago. If they want to raise the funds for transportation and caring for the troops during the stay here, the troops will probably go, as the government would be perfectly willing they should. The expense however, is no small item. There would be the transportation of about 800, or at least 700 men to Chicago. Basing the cost upon the cost from Dixon to Chicago, the expense of transportation alone would be $2,500. Then there would be the caring for the men after Chicago was reached. This would mean about 75 cents a day for each man or if they remained a week a total of something in the neighborhood of $3,000. The question is do the people of Chicago want to pay this much to have the Sixth Regiment with them on the occasion of the contennial. Besides the Sixth regiment there are quite a number of others in the state, which would make the cost of having them a considerable sum."

BUSINESS MEETING OF CO. G.

A business meeting of Company G was held at the Armory last evening for the purpose of electing civil officers. The meeting was called to order by Captain Chas. E. Frisby and the election resulted as follows:

Sec.—Sergt. Roy Smith.

Fin. Sec.—Sergt. R. N. Fisher.

Treas.—Capt. C. E. Frisby.

Board of Directors—Lieut. Ed. May, Chairman; Corp. C. J. Betz, Corp. F. D. Lease, Corp. A. A, Kelley, Private Elmer Grant.

There is a considerable sum of money in the treasury.

Officers of the Sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry of the Spanish American war have received letters from attorneys in Washington stating that a bill is at present before congress for the allowance of money to officers for duties performed during the time they were supposed to have been on furloughs just before the mustering out of the Sixth regiment and also for the payment of doctors' bills and for medicine used by enlisted men who were ill during the time of furlough.

During the sixty days' furfough, the captains were on duty at Springfield turning over ordinance and quarter-master stories to the government. At some time during the same period, the men almost without exception required the services of physicians. The men paid their bills, though in the government service, and it is the reimbursement of these bills that is proposed.

Drowned in a Washtnb.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zweig of Aurora was drowned in a washtub at that place Monday. The mother had just finished washing out some clothes and had put a carpet over the tub. The child wandered away from her mother and when she started to look for her she was horrified to find her in the tub lifeless.

George Morris a Bank Director.

George A. Morris, formerly of this city, and now President of Brown Brothers, manufacturers of iron work, Chicago is named among the directors of the new Manufacturers' bank of Chicago, which was incorporated last week as a state bank with a capital stock of $200,000.

Will Locate in California.

Harry Kimmel and Albert P. Mannatt, who recently sold out their plumbing business to H. O. Soper, will leave tonight for Los Angeles, Cal., and if they find a suitable opening will locate in that state.

Grand Army and Reliet Corps.

The directors of the W. R. C. and trustees of the G. A. R. and conference committees are requested to meet at the C. J. Rosbrook hall Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Taken to Hospital.

Frank Hogan was last night taken to the hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

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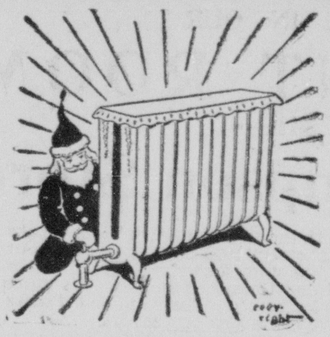

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If you have a leaning toward any particular method of.

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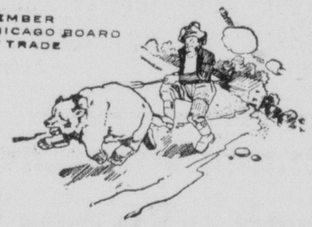

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It destroys all germ life in the air passages and lungs and enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone. It cures catarrh of the head and throat, or of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Wherever mucous membrane contains catarrhal germs, there Hyomei will do its work. When using this treatment, the air you breathe will be found like that on the mountains high above the sea level, where grow balsamic plants which make the air pure by giving off volatile antiseptic fragrance that is healthy to the respiratory organs.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1.00 and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks treatment.

Remember that if Hyomei does not cure you, Rowland Bros. will refund your money. This is a good time to cure catarrh by this natural method and prevent catarrhal colds that are so common at this season.

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Chas. Gibbs and J. C. Miller of Pawpaw are witnesses for petitioner in this case.

Among those indicted are John Bassett who stole from the Donovan meat market; Adolph Meier, who stole a purse at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Feeley, and Charles Thompson, who stole a bicycle at the Smith home in North Dixon.

The grand jury visited the Lee county jail and premises and made a very flattering report as to the excellent condition of the county property.

—C. M. Sworm went to Franklin Grove this afternoon on business.

—Miss Annette Gonnerman arrived home today from a visit in Sterling.

—Miss Nan D. McGinnis is home from Morris, this state, where she was visiting relatives.

—The Woman's Relief Corps had a drill at the meeting yesterday in preparation for the inspection to occur in the near future.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lew E. Edwards and baby left this morning for a drive to Clinton by way of Sterling and Morrison. They will return Saturday.

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THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., SEPT. 23 9:50 a. m The following are the weath er indications for Northern Illinois

Fair and cooler tonight and Thursday; possibly light frost in extreme north portions.

For the week commencing Sept. 20, 1903

	Max.	Min	Precp
Sunday	78	51	.—
Monday	81	53	.—
Tuesday	81	54	.—
Wednesday	83	56	.—
Thursday	—	—	.—
Friday	—	—	.—
Saturday	—	—	.—

An Old Favorite

AT MAGNOLIA CEMETERY

By Henry Timrod

"THE south has probably never produced a poet of more delicate imagination, of greater rhythmic sweetness, of purer sentiment and more tender emotion than Henry Timrod," says one critic of this gifted but unfortunate son of South Carolina. Timrod was born in Charleston in 1829. He wrote many stirring southern war poems, but the struggle reduced him to poverty, and he died in 1867. The poem given below was written for the Confederate Memorial day of 1867.

SLEEP sweetly in your humble graves,
Sleep, martyrs of a fallen cause;
Though yet no marble column craves
The pilgrim here to pause.

In seeds of laurel in the earth
The blossom of your fame is blown,
And somewhere, waiting for its birth,
The shaft is in the stone!

Meanwhile, behalf the tardy years
Which keep in trust your storied tombs,
Behold! your sisters bring their tears,
And these memorial blooms.

Small tributes! but your shades will smile
More proudly on these wreaths to-day
Than when some cannon-molded pile
Shall overlook this bay.

Stoop, angels, hither from the skies!
There is no holier spot of ground
Than where defeated valor lies,
By mourning beauty crowned!

Early Days in Grand Detour

The following early history is from the pen of a Grand Detour citizen and appeared in the Tri-County Press of last week. A few corrections have been made, however:

Grand Detour is the oldest village in Ogle County and at one time it was the largest and most prosperous, but the railroads have drawn business from it to such an extent that its growth stopped many years ago, since which time as a commercial town it has lost its prestige. With all on the commercial side gone, it yet has much, as it is as richly endowed by nature as any place could wish to be and if the future brings an outlet through good transportation facilities it may yet attract capital and talent that will make it all that it once promised to be.

The first white man to visit this beautiful spot was Leonard Andrus who came up the river in a canoe from the presant site of Dixon about the year 1834. The next year his cousin, a Mr. House brought his family and built a log cabin. Mr. Andrus also built a cabin and it was located on the top of what is known as the "Whirlpool rock" just above where the lower ferry used to be. Their neighbors at this early date were Indians who often came about their cabins, In 1836 there were a number of houses and several stores. One of these houses was used as a hotel and was kept by Israel Hill.

On July 4th, 1836 they celebrated in Grand Detour by digging a well. There were seventeen men and three women present at dinner that day among whom was a Miss Wetherbee who was the first lady teacher in the town. The first teacher was a Mr. Goodrich who taught school in a room of his own house. The next year Cyrus Aiken and wife came from New England and settled here. They soon built a cabin and began to make themselves as comfortable as pioneers could do in such cabins. They only lived here about two years then moved to the east side of the river and lived upon a farm since owned by Rev. Trostle. Mrs. Aiken was in poor health for many years but was tenderly cared for by Dr. Roe and wife of Daysville until her health was restored. Mrs. Aiken became a nurse in the Civil War and was for a time working in a hospital at Memphis. After the wars he was appointed a missionary to a Baptist church in Chicago.

Mr. House built a ferry and was the first postmaster. Abram Brown who afterward moved to Dixon was the second postmaster. He with Robert McKenney kept store for several years but sold out to Charles Throop who was in business here for nearly fifty years. Solon Cummins was also a prominent merchant for a number of years. In 1837 Rev. Babbitt of the Congregationalists organized the first church and was its first pastor. They built a church in 1848, hauling the lumber from Chicago. At present this building does not exist. The Methodists built a church in 1857-8. It was a fine building for such early days. A brick school house was built about 1838 or '39. In 1858 another was built which yet stands. This was considered very fine at the time of its construction.

Daniel McCollum, who was in Dixon visiting his brother John last summer, made and burned the brick for the Cumins house, the Methodist church and the school house in early days. He now lives in Kansas.

Mr. Abbott, father of the famous singer lived up the river a few miles. Here Miss Abbott was born. She became acquainted with Miss Kellogg, a vocalist of Chicago, who aided her in the cultivation of her voice Miss Abbott's brother built and operated a saw mill on Atwood Creek. He also built a chair factory. He sold out to a Mr. Atwood.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept 23, 1903.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.....	78⅛-⅝-¾	78⅝	77⅛	77⅛-⅜b
May.....	80⅝-⅛-¼	80⅝	79⅛	79⅛-⅜
Corn—				
Dec.....	47⅛-⅜	48	47⅛	47⅜-½
May.....	47⅜-48	48⅛	47⅜	47½a
Oats—				
Dec.....	37⅜	38⅜-½	37⅜	37⅛-¼a
May. ...	38⅜-⅝-⅞	39⅛	38⅜-½	38⅝b

HOME FROM COLORADO TRIP

Members of $200,000 Club Return From the West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert returned last night from Colorado Springs where they attended the convention of the Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Club of the New York Life Insurance Co. of which Mr. Gilbert is a member. The club left Chicago Sept. 14, on a special train and were delightfully entertained at the Antler's Hotel and several side excursions to points of interest were enjoyed.

There were 201 members in the club out of 9,000 agents, the two hundred and one members writing and paying for $51,504,380 of insurance during the year. In this state, outside of Chicago, only three agents qualified for the trip. One lady, Miss Nichols of Chicago, is also a member.

Dancing School Tonight.

Mrs. Kunze's dancing school will be held this evening at the G. G. Rosbrook hall. The beginners are asked to be present between 8:30 and 9. The regular program will be given from 9 to 12.

—Atty. John Crabtree was in Ashton this afternoon on business.

Annual Fall Millinery Opening

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Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25 and 26

Corner First Street and Peoria Ave.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL DIXON, ILL.

TROUBLE IN ELGIN.

Hauling Stone by Traction Company Gets Teamsters in Arms.

There is trouble in Elgin because the traction company is hauling stone from the quarry and dumping it on a street that is being macadamized. The teamsters' union has protested and has appealed to the mayor to stop it.

The teamsters claim it makes much less work for them and that it is unlaw ful for the company to dump the material outside its own right of way. The mayor claims it is out of his jurisdiction and that the contractors can do as they please.

Other union men have left the job in consequence, to aid their friends in the teamsters' union.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Word has been received by friends in our city that Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, formerly of Dixon, was stricken with paralysis on last Monday evening, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she and her husband reside with their son, Charles. She attended church on Sunday night as usual and was well up to the time of stroke. It came upon her her without warning. Later reports states that she is somewhat better today.

Carpet Cleaning.

Leave orders at W. C. Jones' grocery store, Dement-town, or by mail—Rural No. 3, J. Coffey. 208t24

Perkins & Trein announce their annual Fall Millinery opening for Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26. 222-t4

Millinery Opening.

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24 and 25. THE LEADER MILLINERY. 223-t3

Cow Sale.

We will sell a choice lot of fresh milch cows and heavy springers at the Illinois Central stock yards (south side) Dixon, Ill., Friday, Sept. 25, at 10 a. m. Wingert & Eyekamp. 222-t3

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State Fair, Springfield, Illinois, Special $3.00 Rate.

For the trains leaving Dixon at 3:35 A. M. and 10:50 A. M. October 1st the Ill Central will sell round trip tickets to Springfield, for $3.00. These tickets will be good returning on all trains to and including a special train, which will leave Springfield at 6:00 P M Oct. 2nd. For any further information call on I. C. Ticket Agent.

Millinery opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24, 25, 26. Brown's Dry Goods Store. MISS SUSIE GILES. 223-t5

Half Rates to State Fair at Springfield, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold for one fare for the round trip, Sept. 25 to Oct. 3, inclusive, limited to return until Oct. 5, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois made on the petition of the undersigned William H. Edwards, administrator with will annexed of the estate of Daniel W. McKenney, deceased, for leave to sell the Real Estate of said deceased, at the September Term. A. D. 1903, of said Court, to-wit: on the Seventh day of September, 1903, I shall on the 24th day of October (1903) next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at Public Sale, at the Court House in Dixon in said County, the Real Estate described as follows to-wit: The S ½ of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Sec No. 30, the W ½ of the NE ¼ of Sec. No. 31, the E ½ of the NW ¼ of Sec. No. 31, and that part of the W ½ of the NW ¼ of said Sec. 31, described as follows: Commencing at the SE corner of said W ½ of said NW¼ of said Sec. No. 31, Running thence North 53½ degrees West, parallel with the Centre line of the Dixon and Sterling Road 5 Chains; thence Northwesterly in a direct line to a point in the E line of said W ½ of said NW ¼ of said Sec. 31, 24.70 chains North of the SE corner thereof, thence S 24.70 chains to the place of beginning. All being in Township 22, N R 9 E 4th P. M. Subject to the lien of a Trust Deed of $6,000.00 due January 11, 1908. Also Lot No. 4, and the East ½ of Lot No. 5, all in Block No. 5, In the original Town (now city) of Dixon, Ills., subject to the Lien of a Mortgage for $2,200.00 (now due.) Also the West ½ of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 14 in North Dixon, encumbered by Mortgage for $250.00 (now due.) Also the East 125 feet of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 17, Original Town (now city) of Dixon (unencumbered), all in Lee County, Illinois, on the following terms, "to-wit:" All encumbered property if sold subject to the Mortgages, the purchase money to be cash in hand, and all of the unencumbered property to be sold for one-half of purchase money cash in hand, and the residue in two equal payments due in six and twelve months with interest at 5 per cent per annum from date, the purchaser to give approved security, and mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase money.

Dated this 19th day of September, A. D. 1903.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Administrator, with will annexed of the Estate of Daniel W. McKenney, deceased. 224-t4

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Girls' Dongola Kid and Box Calf, sizes 12½ to 2, @ $1.50
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RESOURCES:

Loans	$180,148.51
Banking House	16,057.61
Furniture and Fixture	4,631.08
Deposited with other Banks	18,362.45
Cash in Safe	12,220.48
Total	$231,409.13

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,840.22
Deposits	176,568.91
Total	$231,409.13

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With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles to get Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros' drug store.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of a soldier named J.J. Havens, Versailles O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors or medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies' "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Rowland Bros., Druggists.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

THE GENUINE VS COUNTERFEITS

The genuine is always better than a counterfeits, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Rowland Bros.

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HER.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." Rowland Bros.

THE PLEASURE OF EATING.

Persons suffering from indigestion dyspepsia, or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for Indigestion or Dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated by the blood and tissues. Sold by Rowland Bros.

DISTRESS AFTER EATING CURED

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex., says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by Rowland Bros.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

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Mention this paper.

BIG TIME IS EXPECTED

Bloomington to Hole a Festival for the Dedication of Her New Court House.

SHE HAS RISEN, PHŒNIX-LIKE.

From the Ashes of Her Great Fire—Chicago Case Turns Out Accident, Not Murder.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 23.—One of the greatest days in the history of Bloomington will be tomorrow, when the new $500,00 court house is to be dedicated. This structure has required three years to build and it is one of the finest structures of the kind in the west. Elaborate preparations have been made for the dedicatory exercises. The railroads have granted excursion rates from all portions of the state and thousands of strangers are looked for.

Town Expects a Big Crowd.

Former residents of Bloomington and McLean county will take advantage of the opportunity to pay a return visit, renew old friendships and share in the general rejoicing. When the great fire of June 19, 1900, destroyed the entire business district, involving a loss of $2,000,000, not many believed that the city would ever recover form the disaster. Magnificent rows of business blocks rose over the ashes of the old, and the completion of the court house marks the final revivification.

Court House Corner Stone Laid.

Bloomington, Sept. 23.—The corner stone of the fine new court house at Montecello was laid with appropriate ceremonies by the grand lodge of Illinois Masons, General George Moulton, of Chicago, presiding. The principal addresses were delivered by General Moulton and Hon. Owen Scott, of Decatur.

Shiloh Dedication Postponed.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 23.—The dedication of the monuments erected by Illinois on the battlefields of Shiloh, which was to have taken place in October, has been postponed until April 6 and 7, the anniversary of the battle of Shiloh. The postponement was caused by inability to secure satisfactory transportation arrangement.

Central Illinois Conference.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 23.—The central Illinois conference of Methodist churches has opened a two weeks' session at Monmouth, with 300 ministers and laymen in attendance. The conference has jurisdiction over the smaller cities of the state, the territory including about fifty counties. Bishop C. C. McCabe, of Omaha, presides. Rev. Henderson Ritchie delivered the opening address.

FOUND THE BOY DROWNED

His Disappearance First Thought to Have Been a Murder, but Was Probably an Accident.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—For two days the police have been searching for Arthur Eaton, the 11-year-old son of C. W. Eaton, of 318 Washington boulevard, and now his body has been found floating in Lake Michigan. Two of young Eaton's playmates declare that the boy while playing with them was seized and dragged away by Albert Shupe, who accused young Eaton of stealing.

Shupe was arrested and several of his conflicting stories as to his whereabouts when the boy disappeared have been proven false. It was thought by the parents of the boy that Shupe dragged the boy to the lake and threw him in, but it seems that the boy went fishing and fell into the lake by accident.

Sanitary Condition of Cities.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 23.—Dr. E. F. Baker, inspector of the state board of health, has handed in his report to the board of his investigation of the sanitary conditions in the cities of Quincy, Pittsfield, Virden, Belleville, East St. Louis, Alton, Jerseyville, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Madison and Litchfield. He reports the sanitary conditions in each city to be good, with the exception of Edwardsville, where a large ravine exists, in which the sewage of the city empties. This was found to create a bad condition of sanitation.

One of the Social Events.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24.—The wedding of James Albert Jones and Miss Lucy Alice Wiggins, which was celebrated at the First Presbyterian church, was one of the social events of the season. The groom is the son of James T. Jones, clerk of the United States circuit court, and the bride is the daughter of the late Colonel Noble B. Wiggins, who was proprietor of the Leland hotel.

Gen. Black Resigns a Trusteeship.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 23.—Governor Yates has received the resignation of General John C. Black as a member of the board of trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, because his duties as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic will not permit him to give his attention as he should to the business of the soldiers' and sailors' home.

Will Extend Their Line.

Marion, Ill., Sept. 23.—Officials of the Coal Belt Electric railway system, connecting all principal towns in Williamson county, have decided to extend their line to Johnston City, six miles north, and Harrisburg, twenty-five miles east.

ESCAPED PRISONER PARDONED

His Crime Follows Him for Seventeen Years and Finally Finds Him a Good Citizen.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 23.—Seventeen years ago William Hedrick was sent to the Missouri penitentiary from Butler county to serve three years for

GOVERNOR DOCKERY.

grand larceny. He escaped from the penitentiary after serving six months and located in Arkansas, where he married and became a respected farmer, rearing a family of five children. After living seventeen years in Arkansas, dreading each day to be rearrested, he was discovered and brought back here this year to serve out his time.

Governor Dockery, after reviewing the case, has decided to give him his liberty in consideration of his endeavor to be a good citizen. It is the first instance on record at the Missouri penitentiary where a man received a pardon after an attempt to escape.

Can Pay but 25 Per Cent.

Milwaukee, Sept. 23.—The Milwaukee Mutual Life Insurance company, the amalgamation of which with the Odd Fellows Insurance company, of Philadelphia, was recently announced, has made an assignment to George Lines. The assets are given at $11,402, of which $10,000 is the sum which the Odd Fellows paid for the business of the company. The liabilities are more than $58,000, consisting mainly of contested claims. It is stated that the company will not be able to pay more than 25 cents on the dollar.

Killed by a Fist Blow.

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 23.—Leo Limporopoules, a Greek fruit dealer, was killed here by H. J. Montgomery, a Davenport business man, who found the Greek quarreling with another man in an alley behind his store. Limporopoules was knocked down by Montgomery and died soon afterward of concussion of the brain.

Jett Must Hang for His Crime.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 23.—After a trial lasting eight days the jury in the case of Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrell at Jackson, Ky., July 21, 1902, has rendered a verdict of guilty, and fixed the punishment at death.

BASE BALL SCORES

Chicago, Sept. 23. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Pittsburg—Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 4—ten innings; at Cincinnati—Philadelphia 12, Cincinnati 7; (second game) Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 8 — seven innings, darkness; at St. Louis—Boston 10, St. Louis 1; at Chicago—New York 1, Chicago 6.

American: At Boston—Chicago 7, Boston 0; at Washington—St. Louis 8, Washington 2; at Philadelphia—Detroit 7, Philadelphia 4; at New York—Cleveland 5, New York 4.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:

Illinois and Indiana—Generall fair; cooler; brisk southwest to west winds.

Lower Michigan—Generally fair except showers in north portion; brisk southwest to west winds.

Wisconsin—Generally fair; cooler; brisk southwest, shifting to northwest winds.

Iowa—Fair; brisk southwest to west winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 22.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat —				
September ..	$ .77	$ .77¼	$ .76¾	$ .77
December ..	.78⅝	.78¾	.78⅛	.78⅛
May	.80⅝	.80¾	.80⅛	.80⅝
Corn—				
September ..	.47½	.48	.46⅞	.47⅝
December ..	.47¼	.48	.46⅝	.47¼
May	.47¾	.47⅞	.46¾	.47⅝
Oats—				
September ..	.36½	.36¾	.36⅜	.36¾
December ..	.37⅜	.37¾	.37⅛	.37¼
May	.38¾	.39	.38⅜	.38⅝
Pork—				
September	....	....		13.00
October	12.95	13.12½	12.95	13.10
May	12.95	13.00	12.90	12.92½
Lard—				
September ...	9.50	9.62½	9.50	9.62½
October	7.92½	7.95	7.90	7.90
January	6.95	7.02½	6.95	7.02½
Short Ribs—				
September ..	9.25	....	....	9.32½
October	9.37½	9.45	9.35	9.45
January	6.70	6.72½	6.67½	6.70

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Sept. 22.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 13,000. Sales ranged at $5.25@5.30 for pigs, $5.95@6.40 for light, $5.55@5.75 for rough packing, $5.80@6.40 for mixed, and $5.80@6.35 for heavy packing and shipping lots with the bluk of the tradins at $5.85@6.15 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,000. Quotations ranged at $5.40@5.90 for choice to extra steers, $5.00@5.25 for good to choice do, $4.75@5.00 for fair to good do, $4.25@4.50 for common to medium do, $3.50@4.75 few western steers, $2.50@4.15 stockers and feeders, $1.50@4.60 cows, $2.50@4.80 heifers, $2.25@4.50 bulls and oxen, $3.50@4.25 stags, $3.00@4.50 Texas steers, and $4.00@6.75 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000. Quotations ranged at $2.75@4.25 westerns, $2.25@4.15 natives, $5.60@5.75 western lambs, and $3.75@6.25 native lambs.

A NEAT BUNKO GAME

HOW THE MAN WHO THOUGHT HE KNEW IT ALL WAS FOOLED.

A Scheme That Worked the Way the Betting Went and Gave No Clew as to How the Tip Was Passed to Break or Not to Break the Jug.

"It's a good thing for us, I suppose, that whenever we get it all settled and arranged in our minds that we're too everlastingly bright and crafty to be 'done' by anybody we usually get a fall that takes the perkiness out of us," said a Washington department store buyer who makes frequent trips to New York. "Up to a certain day last week, for example, I had a pretty thorough understanding with myself that there was no old kind of a New York bunko game that I'd bite on. I'd been going to New York too often and for too long a time for anything like that. Well, listen.

"A week ago Monday morning last I was standing after breakfast on the Thirty-sixth street side of the Marlborough hotel, in New York, taking a sun bath for myself and mapping out my programme for the day. Two or three other men were standing near me doing the same.

"Our attention was lazily enlisted as we stood there by the spectacle of a boy wearing a chef's cap and apron recklessly swinging an empty crockery pitcher above his head. The boy was rigged up like a hotel kitchen apprentice.

"'What infernal whelps most boys are, anyhow!' remarked a sporty looking man standing near me to a plain looking individual who was standing alongside of him. 'Now, just look at that cub fooling with that pitcher. It's a cinch that he'll drop it and smash it to smithereens before he gets to Seventh avenue.'

"'Oh, I dunno,' was the reply of the plain looking man. 'I guess the kid knows what he's about. He's got a pretty good clutch on the handle of the pitcher. He'll hang on to it all right.'

"'Bet you five he drops it before he reaches Seventh avenue,' was the quick response of the man with the sporty look.

"'I guess I'll take that bet,' answered the plain looking man, and he produced his wad. The sporty looking citizen peeled a V from his roll and both men put up their money with the uniformed carriage opener stationed outside the Marlborough. Then they took up the jog together toward Seventh avenue to keep an eye on the boy, who was still swinging the pitcher wildly. I held my ground and watched the proceeding. It looked like a pretty good bet for the plain looking man until, when the boy was only about ten feet from the corner of Seventh avenue, the pitcher flew out of his hand as he was trying some singularly difficult piece of juggling with it and was dashed into a hundred fragments on a doorstep. The sporty looking man and the plain looking individual returned to where I was standing and the former took the two V's from the stakeholder with a grin, saying:

"'I thought sure I was going to lose out on that when the kid got so near Seventh avenue without anything happening to the pitcher.'

"Two days later I was standing alongside a hotel at the corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in Harlem, waiting for a downtown electric car, when I saw that selfsame youngster, with the identical kitchen apprentice's toggery, going along Eighth avenue, again wildly swinging a pitcher. Then I cast my eyes about me, and there, only three feet to the left of me and leaning against an 'L' stanchion, was the sporty looking man. He blinked lazily at me when he saw that I had observed the boy with the pitcher.

"'What infernal whelps most boys are, anyway!' he said to me in precisely the same words and the same tone he had used in making the remark a couple of days before to the plain looking man who had lost his V. 'Now, just look at that cub fooling with that pitcher. It's a cinch that he'll drop it and smash it to smithereens before he reaches the next corner.'

"'What a foxy way this fellow has of making a living!' I mused. 'But I'll just give him a little run for his money, so I will.'

"'That's the betting end of it,' I said aloud to the sporty looking man, 'that I'd be willing to take myself.'

"'Oh, well,' he replied laughingly, 'any old thing to pass the time away. It's about an even thing one way or the other, I suppose.'

"'Just about,' said I.

"'Well,' he said good naturedly, 'then I'll bet you a V that he doesn't smash it before he reaches the next corner.'

"'You're on,' said I, and we put up our five spots with the news dealer on the corner.

"'This,' said I to myself as I fell into step with the sporty looking man, 'is like wheedling gran'ma out of a nickel for cookies. There's no way that this crafty con man can pass the tip to that kid not to drop that pitcher, according to the usual frame up, without my getting next to the dodge and calling him down on it. I think I see a new five dollar hat for myself this afternoon.'

"My reflections along this pleasant line, however, were interrupted. The boy was already crossing the street, still swinging the pitcher wildly and whistling merrily. He reached the other side and went right along his way, taking tremendous chances with the pitcher and whistling with all the fervor of youth, and I had lost.

"How had the sporty looking man passed the signal to the kid not to drop the pitcher on that occasion? I give it up. I didn't stop to inquire of him. I felt too cheap to stop for any purpose whatever, but swung on board the downtown surface car with a whole lot of the kinks of conceit combed out of me."—Pittsburg Press.

The Anthem.

The rustic choir's greatest show was always made in the anthem, in which some bumpkin had generally a solo to exhibit his "lusty voice." It was a splendid musical display—of its kind. People came from a long distance to hear it and felt so satiated that they left without the sermon. No wonder Shakespeare made Sir John Falstaff lose his voice with "hallooing and singing of anthems." To be sure, he was guilty of an anachronism, for there were no anthems in the fat knight's time, but it may reasonably be supposed that he had become so impressed with this part of the service in his own day that he dropped into the nod which even Homer is privileged occasionally to enjoy.

The Jack Tar who explained a "hanthem" to his mate on the simple principles of verbal elongation was not so far out after all. "If I was to say to you," he began, "'Ere, Bill, give me that handspike,' that wouldn't be a hanthem, but if I was to say to you, 'Bill, Bill, Bill, give, give, give me, give me that, that, that handspike, spike, spike, spike,' why, that would be a hanthem." Just after this fashion did the old village choirs tear and toss their anthem texts.—Cornhill Magazine.

Impressions While Drowning.

Most of us, I expect, at some time or other have wondered what it feels like to be drowned. If we have never seen any one drowning we mean by this that we wonder whether it is at all like what it is represented to be—whether one's whole past life passes before one's eyes like a dream, whether one spends one's last few moments in wishing one had spent more profitably the last few years. If we have seen people drowning we wonder whether it feels as bad as it looks. Now, I cannot pretend to have been nearly drowned. Nor can I say what it feels like to sink after a prolonged struggle in calm water within sight of land. But I can say what it feels like to be quite convinced that one is going to be drowned, and I am happy to know from personal experience that the feeling is one merely of disappointment. One is simply annoyed, certainly not angry, certainly not afraid.—Hubert Walter in Blackwood's.

Too Many Revolutions.

The New York Outlook tells an amusing story illustrative of the vigilance of the Turkish censorship. There is a strict supervision over telegrams. A German engineer in the Lebanon placed an order with a Paris firm for some sort of a stationary engine, to be shipped to him as soon as possible. The firm telegraphed to inquire how many revolutions a minute he wanted. He answered, "Five hundred revolutions a minute." The next day he was arrested. Brought into court, the judge asked him if he lived in the Lebanon. He replied that he did. "Do you correspond with such and such a firm in Paris?"

"Yes."

"Ah!" cried the judge. "I know you. You are the man who telegraphed to Paris that there are 500 revolutions a minute in the Lebanon!"

The Quaker's Retort.

In the early days of the White House, when Dolly Madison was its presiding genius, the conversation was lively, and the bonmot, the repartee and even the retort gave zest to the talk. On one occasion a Quaker from Philadelphia who was dining with the president paid back the raillery of the gay hostess in her own coin. As Mrs. Madison, looking very handsome in an evening gown that displayed her plump shoulders to great advantage, took her seat at the table, she raised her wine glass to her lips and, bowing to her guests, said gayly, "Here's to thy absent broad brim, Friend Hallowell," to which the Quaker, nothing daunted, said, returning the bow to his hostess, "And here's to thy absent kerchief, Friend Dorothy."

What She Should Do.

Bertie had been forbidden under severe penalties to play in the rain barrel, but the other day, sad to relate, his mamma and grandmother found him splashing in it in high glee.

His mamma's face hardened, but the grandmother's kind heart led her to make a plea for the offender.

Bertie heard the plea, and when his mamma asked him sternly what she should do to a little boy who did not mind what was told him he answered promptly:

"I fink you had better mind your mamma."

A Widespread Vanity.

In these days there seem to be as many writers as there are readers. The spread of authorship and its egregious pride is hit off in this dialogue from the Fliegende Blatter:

A guest at a hotel table reading the bill of fare says, "Your bill of fare is great!"

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Some Hope.

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Biting—I've no doubt of it, but I wouldn't worry. He'll forget them all after a few years.

Subject For Soft Words.

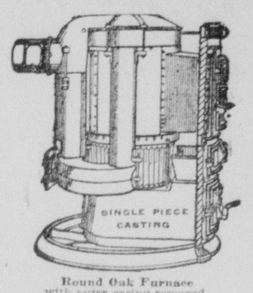
A newspaper epigrammatist says, "Every wife is the architect of her own husband." Then she shouldn't be too severe on the edifice when she botches the job.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Asking For Her Hand.

He—Now, if I only had three hands I could get through life so much better.

She—Well?

He—I was just wondering if you wouldn't give me one of yours.



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A PAIR OF TRAYS

By HOWARD FIELDING

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He was a very big young man, but he had a timid air, as if he were afraid that some one would tell him to go away. He wore a cutaway coat of black diagonal worsted, with waistcoat and trousers of the same material, and his heavy overcoat was considerably shorter than it should have been. In his hand he carried a traveling bag which looked as if it might have been his mother's.

The fact that the great office was almost deserted did not reassure him. A few clerks were visible behind the windows that stretched away upon either hand, and he had a feeling that one of them might thrust out his head suddenly and ask why Thomas N. Haskell of Collingwood, O., had come to New York.

He had passed within three feet of a uniformed attendant without seeing him, and when this individual said "Well, sir?" in a tone of polite interrogation Haskell jumped as though he had been hit in the small of the back.

"I was looking for Mr. Benton," said he, blushing.

"Mr. Benton won't be here till 9 o'clock," said the attendant. "You can wait in this room."

The reception room was impressively elegant, and it made Haskell feel poor.

He took off his overcoat and hat, dropped the traveling bag upon the floor and lay back in a big chair, with his eyes turned up to the ornate ceiling. It was his intention to "think it all over" for the five thousandth time, but instead he fell asleep and dreamed of a tall, slender, dark eyed girl full of life and willfulness. Her voice was clear, high and imperious, but in this dream it suddenly became harsh and deep, and she said:

"Tom Haskell! Well, blast my buttons!"

The young man awoke to find Curtis Benton shaking his hand.

"You!" cried Benton. "You in New York!"

"Yes," responded Haskell. "Reuben Jay has come to town, and he has come to stay."

"You've come to stay!" echoed Benton. "Is your business sold?"

"It will be inside of a week," replied Haskell. "The terms are all settled, and Lawyer Warner will take the money and ship it on to me. I couldn't wait."

Benton sat down on the arm of a chair and stared at his friend.

"Is this Stella Maynard's doing?" he demanded.

"Stella thinks I'm a toadstool, if that's what you mean," said Haskell. "She thinks I'm vegetating in Collingwood, and that's not her idea of existence. She's in New York studying music."

"Stella is as good a girl as ever lived," said Benton, "but she is raising the Old Harry with you. What are you going to do in New York?"

"Haven't fully decided," responded Haskell in a tone of cheerful desperation. "Thought I'd look around a bit. I'll have about $20,000, and"—

"Twenty thousand dollars in New York," said Benton solemnly, "will buy

"WELL, BLAST MY BUTTONS!"

two theater parties and four dozen American Beauty roses; or you can take it down to Wall street and get nervous prostration. In either case you'll be driving a car at the end of the month. On the other hand, a business worth $20,000 in Collingwood will make you independent, happy, a man of substance and consideration. You can look forward with confidence; but in this city there isn't a man, however shrewd, however rich, who has any rational idea what the future of business enterprises is going to be. For a man with small capital it is the finest possible place to stay away from."

"Stella doesn't think so," said Haskell. "She says that it's the ideal place for a young man of spirit; that the very air throbs with inspiration."

"It throbs with the impatience of fat rascals to get other people's money," said Benton. "Tom, go home."

"Why, I thought you were doing first rate," exclaimed the simple rustic. "I understood that you were getting $100 a week from this company."

"But you didn't understand who was getting the hundred a week from me. I'm paying it to some fellow whose ancestors came over here in 1699 and had the rare foresight to grab some land situated just beyond the land that had been grabbed in 1698. You pay those fellows in this town every time you buy a cigar. However, this is no lecture in political economy. It's good, plain business for you to go back to Collingwood."

"Can't do it," said Haskell. "Stella doesn't want me to. She says people merely vegetate in Collingwood, and she cannot love a vegetable."

"Have you seen her yet?" asked Benton. "But of course not. You've just got in."

"I shan't see her," said Haskell; "at least not until I've accomplished something—a year or two perhaps. Heaven knows! She didn't write to me very kindly, Curt, old fellow. I suppose she wanted to spur my ambition. And then for a week or two she hasn't written at all. So that's all over for a season. Don't let's speak of it. Tell me where I ought to live."

"In Collingwood," said Benton, pacing the floor, his lips puckered and his brow in a snarl. "But," he added after a pause, "if you must live in this confounded town here's the address of a decent boarding house."

He scribbled it upon a slip of paper and gave it to his friend, who returned thanks for the obligation and inquired how he should get to the place.

"Take a Broadway car," said Benton, "and tell the conductor to put you off at Forty-fifth street."

In the boarding house to which he had been recommended it appeared that there was but one vacant room suitable to Haskell's means, and it was not quite ready for occupancy.

"I've had a party here," said the landlady, "and they're just going away. You can have the room below for tonight at the same price, though I usually get $25 a week for it."

Haskell agreed to be a guest of the house. He went down town and arranged to have his trunk sent up, lunched with Benton and was back again to the boarding house about 4 o'clock of the afternoon. His trunk had arrived and had been put into the top floor front and not into his temporary quarters on the floor below. The sad faced landlady, who by the irony of fate was named Mrs. Jolly, informed him that he couldn't unpack his trunk at that moment.

"The party who has had the room is in there now," said she, "but you can have the trunk brought downstairs by and by. They'll be out of there this afternoon, but I want time to fix it all up nice for you."

Haskell replied that the tray alone would answer his purpose, and he gave his key to the colored man who served Mrs. Jolly. This individual, made glad by the gift of a dime, agreed to bring the tray down presently; but Haskell waited, and it did not arrive. He was too diffident to insist in such matters, and so he eventually went out to keep an appointment with Benton. They dined together, went to a theater afterward, and it was midnight when Haskell returned to his quarters. The trunk tray was not in sight. He had nothing to sleep in, no change of garments for the morning, no soap, no comb and brush. It was very annoying.

"There's nobody in that room," said Haskell to himself. "I don't see why I can't go up and get the tray. It's lucky that I've got another key."

It was a very simple matter, yet he felt like an amateur burglar engaged in his first offense as he climbed the stairs. There was no light in the upper hall and very little anywhere. His only match went out when he tried to light it, and by faith rather than by sight he found his way to the door of the room. It opened with a raucous creaking that seemed loud enough to alarm the police, yet no result followed.

The room was as dark as the inside of a coffin, but Haskell kept the points of the compass in mind and held his course toward the trunk with no more serious mishap than a collision between his ankle bone and the rocker of a chair.

The trunk's lid, to his surprise, was raised. Obviously the servant had started to perform his task, had been interrupted and had then forgotten it. Haskell lifted the tray, carried it softly out and closed the door behind him. He felt like a thief, and indeed he was one, for when he laid that tray upon the bed in his room he discovered that the thing belonged to somebody else. It exhaled a delicate perfume. One horrified glance within showed him a mass of ribbons and laces and delicate fabrics never designed for his use or inspection. He snapped down the flexible lid and fastened it with the clasps, while the perspiration started from his forehead.

"Jerusalem crickets!" he gasped. "What shall I do with this thing?"

Even in this moment of anguish he had the eye to note that the tray was precisely like his own. It seemed to be of the same size and it had the same handles and fastenings.

"How could I tell the difference in the dark?" he demanded, as if facing an accuser.

There was no reply. He stood acquitted. And yet, to use a phrase now quite familiar, "he had the goods on him." Of course there was nothing to do except take the tray back. Easy enough. But suppose he should be caught with it? Suppose some late, prowling tenant or the landlady herself should meet him in the hall?

To think upon such things was merely to undermine his own courage. He seized the tray and made out into the hall with it. There was a dimly flickering gas jet, making darkness visible, and the moving shadows seemed full of people. The creaking boards of the floors echoed footsteps of imaginary pursuers, yet Haskell reached the dark room in safety and found the open trunk after a bewildering search. He put the tray into it, closed the lid and in his nervous excitement turned a key against which his hand happened to strike. Then it flashed upon him that the owner of the trunk would remember that it hadn't been fastened, and he started to repair his error, but the key slipped out of the lock and bounded upon the floor.

Haskell took a step in the direction indicated by the sound and his foot encountered a chair, which seemed to turn somersaults half way across the room. Instantly a loud and shrill cry went up from the midst of the darkness. Haskell did not wait to hear another. He sprang through the door, guided in the gloom by Providence alone, and cleared the stairs in two leaps. As he closed the door of his room behind him it seemed that the whole house resounded with the tumult.

People were pouring out into the halls, and if Haskell had been an expert criminal he would have counterfeited innocence by doing as they did. Instead he remained in that room, wringing his hands, drenched with nervous sweat and the prey of a thousand fanciful terrors.

"STELLA!" HE GASPED.

After an interval that seemed to him to extend well into the next day the general babble of voices ceased and he became aware of two that were just outside his door. One was Mrs. Jolly's, and the other was strange, gruff and fearsome. Haskell was unable to stand the strain. He flung open the door and confronted a gigantic policeman, who strode into the room, followed by Mrs. Jolly.

"What seems to be the matter?" inquired Haskell in a faint voice.

Mrs. Jolly sank weakly into a chair.

"It's the strangest thing!" said she. "I never had anything of the kind happen in a house of mine before. A young lady in the top floor front has lost the tray of her trunk, and she says that all her money and her ticket on the railroad were in it. She was going home tomorrow."

At this moment the policeman interrupted her by stooping forward and tapping on the floor with his club.

"What's this?" he demanded. And the next instant he had dragged the tray of a trunk from under the bed.

"You've got a nerve, you have!" he continued, waving his club toward Haskell. "Come along with me till we get this thing identified, and then"—

He did not finish the sentence, but strode out into the hall with the tray.

"Oh, my!" cried a voice from above. "Where did you find it?"

A pretty dark eyed girl came flying down the stairs. Haskell at sight of her fell back against the casing of the door.

"Stella!" he gasped.

The girl turned toward him with a cry. She had just thrust her hand into the tray to the spot where her money should have been, and her fingers had clutched a large assortment of collars and neckties, obviously a gentleman's.

"Tom Haskell!" she exclaimed. "You here? Have you sold—oh, I hope you haven't sold"—

"Stella," said he, with a strange calm, "you were going home tomorrow. Why?"

"I—I didn't want you to do it," she gasped. "I heard you were going to because I'd said so much, and"—

"Will you go home with me tomorrow?"

"I can't," said she faintly. "My ticket and money are gone."

"Look in the other trunk."

"The other trunk? Why, it's a man's!"

"It's mine," said Haskell. "The servant brought down my tray this afternoon. I didn't know it. I went up in the dark and got yours by mistake. Then I took it back again and locked it up in my trunk because I got lost in the dark. The two are just alike. Old Sam Harris in Collingwood only carries one line, and we got the same size. Wait. Let me get this explanation done. Curtis Benton sent me here. It was a trick of his. He wanted to bring us together, and his success has been sensational. Stella, will you go home with me tomorrow?"

"I don't like New York as well as I thought I should," said she, with feminine indirection.

"So far as I can figger it out," said the policeman, "there ain't been no crime here at all; only a mistake."

"Only a mistake," said Stella.

BEATING A "SCOOP."

The Way President Hayes Once Saved a Newspaper Man.

President Hayes was generally counted as a cold man by the correspondents, but there is one dignified writer of "brevier matter" who, when a Washington correspondent, had need to find a vulnerable joint in the president's armor and succeeded completely.

Then, as now, great pains were taken to prevent premature publication of the president's message. At the same time it was the custom, which it is not now, for certain newspapers to print a forecast of the message a few days in advance. One year the correspondent of W. S. Story's Chicago Times learned late on a Saturday night that the Chicago Tribune man had sent an abstract of the message by mail for publication on the following Monday morning. As he knew that to be beaten on so important a matter meant discharge by the irascible Story, he put in all of the following Sunday trying to secure an abstract for himself. At about noon he got so close to a printed copy that he began to have hopes, but they were dashed to the ground when the custodian thereof refused an offer of $1,000 for the document.

Finally, at about 3 o'clock, the correspondent met a senator, a great friend of the president, to whom he poured out the complete story of his troubles. The senator didn't believe he could be of service, but finally consented to take the correspondent with him to call upon the chief executive.

At first the president was adamant, though he would not deny that the Chicago Tribune's man had stolen a march on his rival. At last, being convinced that failure meant the close of his caller's journalistic career, Mr. Hayes said:

"I can't send you to any one for a copy of the message, as you suggest. You can't be helped by any one but me, and I am crowded for time. But, under the circumstances, I will outline the message briefly on condition that you keep the source of your information a secret. You must not take notes, but write wholly from memory. I may repeat the exact phraseology of the message in part and that wouldn't do in your dispatch."

Then for the space of twenty minutes the president talked steadily, the correspondent listening meanwhile as if his life depended upon good hearing and good memory. The result was a column and three-quarters in the Chicago Times the next morning and promotion instead of discharge for the newspaper man.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PROVERBS UP TO DATE.

Better swallow your good jests than lose your good friend.

Sweet are the uses of adversity; bitter are the uses of prosperity.

The rising generation owes much to the inventor of the alarm clock.

If vanity were a deadly disease every undertaker would buy fast horses.

The dead march is not necessarily the one that the musicians have murdered.

When the last trump sounds, some woman will ask Gabriel to wait a minute.

The oil of insincerity is more to be dreaded than the vinegar of vituperation.

A good field of corn is one thing a farmer doesn't care to have crowed over.

A walk may improve your appetite, but a tramp will eat you out of house and home.

The man who cannot be beaten is he who holds his head up when he has been beaten.—Everybody's Magazine.

Mary Had to "Nail" Her Man.

Mary was a domestic treasure, and when she gave her mistress a month's notice on the plea that she was going to be married there was weeping and wailing in the household.

"Oh, Mary, wouldn't you be willing to oblige me by putting off your marriage for a week if am not suited when your notice expires?" asked her distressed employer.

"Well, ma'am, I wouldn't mind waiting myself," was the reply, "but men is different. If you don't nail 'em when they're ready for it you can't nail 'em at all."—New York Press.

Their Rewards.

"Who lives in that little cottage down there by the lane?"

"There dwells the man who wrote the poem that made Beasley's shaving soap famous."

"And who resides in the splendid mansion on yonder hill?"

"Beasley."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Great Kindness.

Van Schmidt—I don't believe old Kerr Mudgeon ever had a gentle impulse.

Fitz-Bile—That's where you're wrong. He's been very kind to at least one woman, I'm sure.

Van Schmidt—How so?

Fitz-Bile—Well, isn't he a bachelor?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Boston Expedient.

Fidgett—Really, now, do you think there is any way whereby a man can retain the respect of his children?

Midgett—He might send them away from home as soon as they began to take notice.—Boston Transcript.

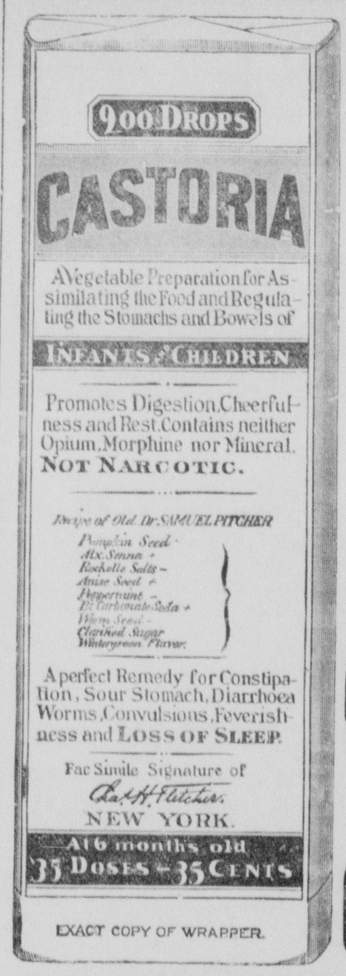
Get a Life Customer.

"You haven't charged me nearly as much for half soling these shoes as I expected."

"No, ma'am. We charge according to the size of the shoe."—Chicago Tribune.

Your troubles are not interesting unless you are rich.—Schoolmaster.

Those who complain most are most to be complained of.—Henry.



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See our table of Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Corsets and Ladies' Union Suits selling for 25c this week.

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Alligator Killed in Rock River.

Rockford Republic: While Will and George Berger were playing on the banks of the Rock river near Spring Brook Saturday they saw a strange animal crawl from the water onto a log. They ran home and informed their brother, Otto Berger, of what they had seen and he accompanied them back with his rifle. He saw the animal sunning himself on a log and fired at him hitting him back of the ear. When recovered from the water the aligator proved to be nearly three feet in length.

Boy Nearly Run Over.

While driving on West Third street last evening H. C. Dixon nearly ran over a boy about nine years of age. It was through no fault of his, however, as a group of boys were playing in the street and Mr. Dixon did not see them until almost upon them. He turned the horse abruptly, thus saving the boy, who was much frightened. Parents should not allow their children to play in the street. Several bad injuries to the little ones have occurred through this proceeding.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

Womanly Sympathy, Not Intellectuality, Counts at Last.

"I got another glimpse of the 'eternal feminine' recently," says a Washington physician, "and I shall never again express surprise that men of admitted intellect should marry women who are not their mental equals. Among my patients for the last few weeks—in fact, until he died—was a man of remarkable ability and character. The case had been in the hands of another doctor, and when I took charge I saw that there was little hope of recovery. The illness was complicated and, I will confess, difficult of diagnosis, and it was not until shortly before the fatal termination that all the symptoms developed.

"The patient's wife was a little woman whom one could best describe by the term 'sweet.' I never saw greater devotion displayed in the sick room. Her anxiety was pathetic, her watchful care unceasing, and I grew to look up to her. But I never could explain to her just what was the matter with her husband, although after I really found out I made the most perspiring efforts to do so.

"'How is he today, doctor?' she would say in the most pathetic fashion. The first time she put the query I went into details by way of explanation.

"'The danger from pneumonia has diminished to a certain extent,' I said, 'but from the heart action I notice certain symptoms of carditis which give very little grounds for hope.' Then I would continue to explain the trend of the disease so simply, I thought, that a child could understand it. When I concluded she nodded intelligently and said in a manner so pathetically sweet that my heart went out to her:

"'I understand. But, doctor, how do you think he is?'

"I groaned inwardly and made some reply, holding out little hope, and never again attempted to go into detail. But as I watched her during the trying days until the end came I forgot all about her failure to comprehend my explanation. I forgot everything, in fact, except that I was a witness of that wonderful depth of affection of which the feminine nature alone is capable, and it would have made no difference to me if she had not been able to say her alphabet. I honored her as my equal if not my superior."—Washington Post.

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—John Devine attended the races at Bradford today.

—Charles Calkins was here from Rockford last evening.

—W. E. O'Malley and Albert Scheuber spent the day in Amboy.

—Michael O'Malley is home from Chicago much improved in health.

—Mrs. F. F. Dixon is home from a two months visit out of the city.

Dr. Koehne will lecture at the Methodist church tomorrow evening.

—C. M. Sworm came home this morning from a business trip to Sterling.

—Hon. Henry D. Dement is here today.

—Mrs. P. R. Dysart went to Nachusa last night and spent today there.

—W. G. Hartshorn went to Milwaukee today for a stay of two or three months.

—Mrs. Julia Hooker went to Malta this morning to visit her farm near that place.

—Lillian Russell says if she wasn't a woman there is nothing in this world she would rather be than a man.

—Albert Scheuber was entertained at Hotel Bishop by Wm. F. Stine of Chicago. Sunday they took a trip to Sterling.

—Mrs. Mattie Behrens, one of the pioneer settlers of Whiteside county died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Antoine Folkers, in Genesee township.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

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Millinery Opening.

Mrs. L. Albright will hold her Fall Millinery Opening on Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26. 224-t4

Miss Mulkins' Millinery Opening.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25 and 26. 106 East First street. 223-t5

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The best and easiest riding, rubber-tired, enclosed carriages in the city. The only fine rubber-tired wagonette in the county, the greatest number of clean, up-to-date wagonettes in town: Enclosed train backs 25c from every hotel in town to depot. Give us a call for train, city or country work. Satisfaction guaranteed 118 Hennepin avenue. Both phones, No. 104.

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I will make all trains on calls and city calls will have prompt attention. Lee Co. Phone 102½. Seth F. Thomas. 200tf

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WANTED.

Men for track construction electric railway. Apply on the work at First street and Madison avenue Thursday morning, Columbia Construction Co. 224-t1.

LOST.

TWO Canary birds escaped from cage. Mrs. W. Sheldon, 114 East Firt St. 223-t1

BETWEEN First St. and the Northwestern depot on Labor day, a lower plate of false teeth. Finder please leave at this office or 1223 West Third St. and receive reward. 221t3*

LADIES' black pocketbook containing five dollars and six cents. Lost at bridge. Finder please leave at this office. 221t3

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COMPETENT girl for general house work. Mrs. Geo. L. Schuler, Bluff Park. 206-tf

YOU to Protect your homes in Peoria Life Association—a home company for home protection. Industrial, Ordinary, 10 and 20 Payment Policies. Best contract written by any company. ½ face of Policy for Disability Rates reasonable. Rooms with Dr. Robbins. Agents wanted. Hours 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m. F. M. Peck, Dist. Manager. 218t6

HORSE—Medium size at reasonable price for cash. W. M. Pond, 310 West Seventh St., Co. Phone 288. 221t6*

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BOY at C. Dement's Livery Stable. 222-t3*

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GIRLS at the Dixon Wrapper Factory at once, over Sun office. 223-t6

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FOUR room house, new, good well and cistern, located on College ave. Enquire of F. A. Albright, 922 College Aye, 224-tf

FIVE rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, good cellar, city and cistern water and sewerage. Apply 712 First street. 223-t3

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FURNISHED or unfurnished a residence at Bluff Park. Enquire at this office. 218tf

HOUSE on Ottawa avenue and Fifth street Inquire of Matthew Keenan. 204tf

A DESIRABLE Residence for rent, $25 per month, on the corner of East McKinney and North Dement avenue. A large brick house, beautiful lawn and shade trees, cement walk and city water, 12 large rooms, good furnace, basement laundry, hot and cold water, complete bathroom, two mantel grate fire places, Anyone interested inquire at store. Downing Bros. 204tf

HOUSE on Dement avenue, for $5 per month Water furnished. Apply to John H. Howell, Brown Block. 202tf

EIGHT room house on Galena avenue, one block from Court House, 12 month. Have other desirable houses for rent. John H. Howell. 202tf

GOOD 5 room house on West Fellows street Apply to H. Levi at the Plymouth. 106t

LARGE brick building known as the old DIXON TELEGRAPH building on River street, suitable for factory. Nice light rooms for the manufacture of clothing, tailor or dress making shops. Enquire of B. F. Shaw. 67tf

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240 Acre Farm cheap if taken soon. Jas. Clark, 303 Sherman Ave, Dixon, Ill. 222-t3

ONE full blood fox terrier pup, 7 weeks old. Inquire of Albert Ankeny at Tillson Drug Company's store. 222-t3*

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The Fit Of our Clothing is one great feature in which we take a great deal of pride, it's equal to custom-made in every respect except the price, which is about one-half. Prices range from **$7.50 to $25.**

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New Furnishing Goods FOR FALL AND WINTER. Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts and Sweaters have just been received. Novelties in these lines are here in abundance at prices that will certainly please you.

Hats and Caps A Complete assortment in all the new shapes in Derbys and Fedoras in the CELEBRATED YOUNG'S $3.00 Hats and other makes at prices ranging from **$1.00 to $2.50.**

Stylish Fall Footwear FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Our lines of Fall Footwear for both Men and Women possess individuality. The varieties of design provide a model for every foot and the materials and styles vary for every occasion, our prices are much lower than corresponding qualities can be bought elsewhere. We have just received from the factory the following lines:

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